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SMALLPOX ON H.M.S. SUFFOLK

Weihaiwei, To-day.

The British cruiser H.M.S. Suffolk was placed in quarantine following her arrival yesterday from Tsingtao with two cases of smallpox on board.

Both cases have been taken to the Naval Hospital.—Reuter.

UNITED FRONT IN FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Political circles here believe that the British Government will endeavour to obtain the co-operation of the United States, and eventually of France, in a more determined attitude towards Japanese schemes susceptible of affecting the interests of these three Powers in China.

It is believed that joint representations will be made in Tokyo by the British and United States Governments with the object of obtaining clarity concerning the statements of Mr. Arita.

Although London and Washington have not been officially informed of the Japanese aims, the British and United States Governments intend to adhere to the principle of the Open Door and consider any modification of existing conditions in the Far East contrary to that principle as an encroachment on their rights. —Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW OUTLOOK SERIOUS

Shanghai, To-day.

The situation in the French concession in Hankow has grown much more acute.

The Japanese authorities have taken further extraordinary measures. About 150,000 Chinese have taken refuge in the French Concession.

One man who attempted to take foodstuffs from the riverside into the Concession was shot.

The price of foodstuffs in the Concession has risen considerably. The water supply problem has been met by pumping water from the Yangtse, into the Concession where it can be filtered.

The situation, it is declared in French quarters, must lead to serious developments unless the dispute is quickly settled. — Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

From a reliable source, it is learnt that in the last conversation with Chiang Kai-shek which the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson had before his departure for America, the Generalissimo informed the Ambassador that China expected the United States to take a more active attitude than heretofore and to do something concrete towards the assistance of China which would, otherwise, be compelled to seek such help elsewhere.

It is also learned that when the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, discussed the situation with Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese leader expressed similar views.

It is assumed that by seeking "assistance elsewhere," reference to Soviet Russia was meant. It is expected that unless the Democracies or other States take up a different attitude, China will be forced to rely on Soviet assistance more and more, although this does not necessarily mean any trend towards Communism.—Trans-Ocean.

HINT OF BRITISH CABINET RE-SHUFFLE

London, To-day.

A reshuffle in the British Cabinet is predicted by the "Star" for the beginning of next year.

Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, is believed to have asked the Prime Minister to relieve him of his post.

The growing opposition of British farmers to the policy of the Minister for Agriculture, (Mr. W. S. Morrison, is said to have induced Mr. Chamberlain to consider a change for this post.

The post of Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, now held by Sir Thomas Inskip, may be abolished altogether. There is also a likelihood that Lord Winterton, at present collaborating with Sir John Anderson, in organizing civil air defence, will shortly leave the Cabinet. — Trans-Ocean.

GOEBBELS ON COLONIES

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Goebbels speaking yesterday at a lunch given by the Government to the Reichs motor-road workers in Berlin, made reference to the colonial problem. He pointed out that in Germany 140 people lived within one square kilometre, less room than needed for adequate living conditions.

The foreign press, according to Dr. Goebbels, denied to the German people the right to possess colonies. Only English, French, Dutch, Spaniards and Portuguese were considered fit for colonisation. — Trans-Ocean.

MYSTERY GERMAN CHANGE OF PLANS

Berlin, To-day.

The visits to Berlin of the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, and of the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Dr. Chvalkocsky, announced to take place this week, have been postponed till the beginning of next year.

A German Cabinet Council planned for yesterday was postponed by decision of the Chancellor, Hitler, and it is not known whether it will be held before Christmas. Hitler arrived here from Berchtesgaden yesterday afternoon.

In political circles, it is reported that the Chancellor is leaving Berlin, but nothing has been revealed concerning his destination.

Complete silence is observed here regarding a London press report of the mobilisation of two divisions in East Prussia and no comments on the Memel question are published in the German papers. —Trans-Ocean.

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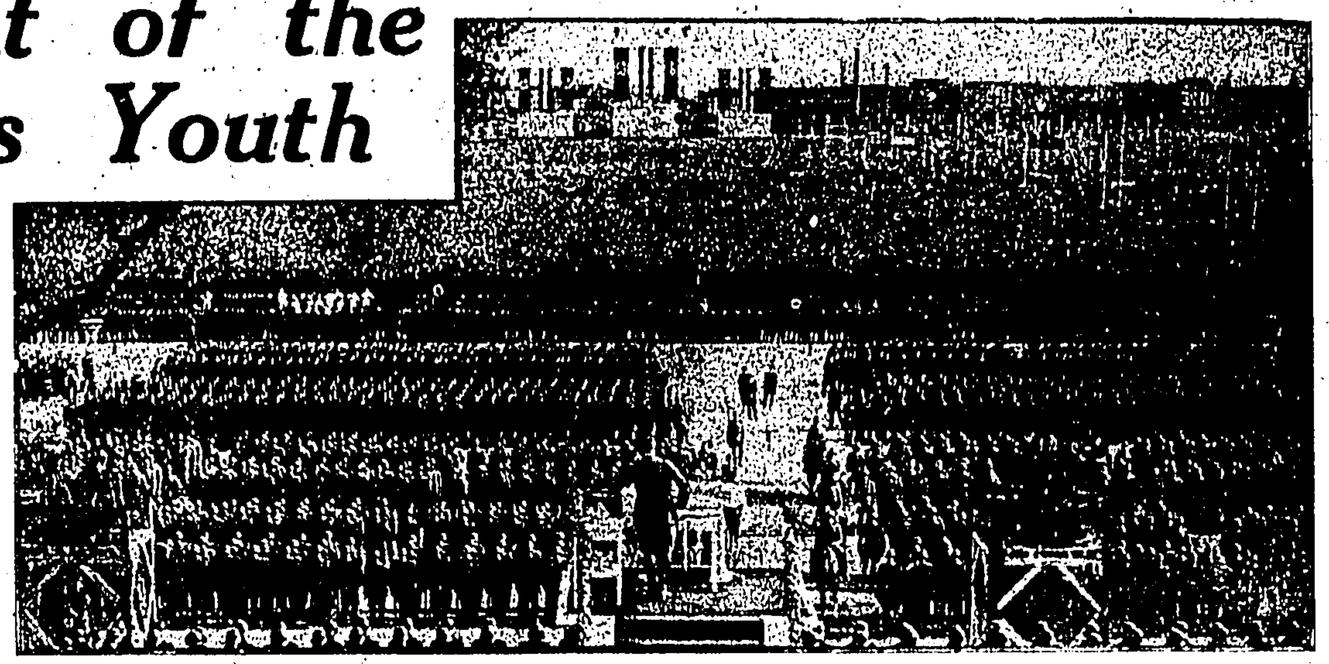
"MEIN KAMPF"

The Might of the Nation is Youth

The "China Mail" examination of the doctrines laid down in the Nazi Bible here reaches its fifth instalment.



"The Movement does not consider it its duty to uphold or restore any particular form of State in opposition to any other one, but rather to create those fundamental principles without which neither Republic nor Monarchy can exist permanently. The mission of our Movement is not to found a Monarchy or establish a Republic, but TO CREATE A GERMANIC STATE."

Thus Adolf Hit'er in Mein Kampf, 1924. Within nine years he stood at the head of Germany. It was a republic then. Nobody would recognise to by that name now. But on monarchy has been set up instead. The Third Reich can only be called, vaguely but properly, a *Germanic* State.

This Germanic commonwealth Hitler vigorously differentiates from the abstract idea of the State as such. Indeed, he has to do so in Mein Kampf, for the State at that time was in the hands of his enemies, the Social-Democrats. Not even a genius-agitator like Hitler could preach revolution and State loyalty at the same time.

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If The Flood Came Again . . .

So Mein Kampf says: "The State is not an end but a means. It is the frame for the development of a higher human culture, never the origin of that culture. The immediate reason, cause and fount of such a culture lies exclusively in the existence of a race."

The cream of Germany's youth, military and civil, hear the words of their leader on the Tempelhof Field.

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Goering addresses the Labour Corps, symbol of Germany's determination to build herself into a mighty power.

"*If an earthquake should destroy the world to-day, if all populated araes were to be flooded and all trace of present civilisation swept away, all States dissolved into nothing—out of this chaos could be reborn a new culture, if only there survived a handful of men of the Aryan race.*"

Far swifter than before the Aryan man would build up a civilised life on earth. A thousand years, says Hitler, would see a new State, a new Culture.

Thus he returns once more to his theory of race. The highest aim of the Government must be the preservation of the pure racial elements of the nation. The supreme test of good government is: does it preserve and develop the Race? The supreme task of German Government is: to bring all Germans within the frontiers of the Reich and from the finest specimens among them create for Germany a dominant position among the nations.

"Catch 'em young" is, therefore, the obvious policy. The children are the bedrock of to-morrow's Reich. So a revolution in teaching methods is imperative.

Vitally, and above all, comes the healthy body. History, geography, languages can wait for second thoughts. The first condition must be physical fitness. Sport, gymnastics, camps, military discipline are the grounding of every good citizen. And, of course, it must go on after his schooldays are over. There should be no gap between the education of the child and the young man's service as a soldier. Hence the Hitler Labour Battalions.

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Crown of all preparation for citizenship of Greater Germany is army training. "In that school the boy shall be transformed into the man; he shall not merely learn to obey, but shall be trained with a view to giving orders one day. He shall learn to be silent, not only when he is justly blamed, but to bear injustice in silence, if necessary."

After health, then, comes Will. The formation of character stands far above the mere pumping-in of "knowledge." That policy is positively harmful. The child's brain should not be filled with such stuff. In any case 95 per cent. of it is useless and is promptly forgotten.

The Race creed must be inoculated in the child if it is to become the driving force of the adult. Self-confidence will develop in this way, helping the youth to recover the lost faith of German people in the invincible power of the German Nation.

History taught by dates of battles and accession and decease of puppet kings is nonsense. Real history is the rise and fall of races *and why*. National pride, of course, requires to be stimulated by the story of great deeds.

Energy Better Than Education

Scientific education, too, must draw attention to the great men of the nation, not to the monarchs, but to the statesmen, soldiers and spiritual leaders who have been the pillars of wisdom for their general and the inspiration of the German people for the future.

Only third in importance comes schooling in pure knowledge. The Nazi Reich will hold that a man of moderate education but sound in body, firm in character and filled with bounding self-confidence and will-power is a better citizen than the highly educated weakling.

As for women. "The main stress there should go on bodily training. After that on the building up of character. Last of all in intellect. The one absolute aim of female education must be with a view to the future mother."

God knows, cries Hitler, the Germans have never been lacking in "knowledge." Germany's trouble has been not that the brains governing her were *too little* educated but too fully. The heads of the rulers were stuffed with information and empty of instinct, utterly bereft energy and audacity.

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Why? Because the so-called intellectual class shut itself away from the rest of the workaday world. They had no living ties with the classes below them. Two results followed: First, this contemptible "Upper Ten Thousand" did not, because they could not understand the masses. Second, they lacked the will power which is always stronger in the primitive strata of society.

A Man of the People would never have led the nation into the mess of 1918. No, that required a philosophic weakling like Chancellor Bethmann - Hollweg. And remember! The scoundrels who betrayed fighting Germany in 1918 were the highbrows of the Left.

So education must now take on this new turn; instead of confining the deciding influence in the State to a narrow class, it must aim at drawing the finest brains out of the total mass of the nation, harnessing them to the service of the nation.

The Roman Catholic Church sets here a wonderful example. The celibacy of the priests compels it to recruit the succeeding generation of the priesthood not from its own ranks but from the people. This is the true foundation for the astonishing vigour of the Church.

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Service! Sacrifice! Faith!. These are the duties of the German. Therefore the Hitler Youth, the Labour Corps, the Army, Citizenship. These are the steps that this generation must take towards the glorious destiny that awaits the German race.

The National Socialist State cannot recognise class distinctions. No aristocracy, no proletariat in this commonwealth. Everyone has the same rights — and the same duties.

Therefore everyone must serve in the Labour Corps, building bridges, roads, dykes, planting and felling trees, strengthening and enriching the Fatherland. Everyone must serve in the army. Everyone must take his part in the life of the community.

Powerfully, the revival of agriculture must figure in the renascence of Germany. The land is there. Where are the new farmers to be found? In the vast mass of Germany's unemployed. (It stood at six millions at this period.—Editor.) Once before, says Hitler this happened. (In Rome.) A solution was found. On retirement soldiers, officials and servants, especially of the State, were turned into farm labourers and artisans. They were possessionless in the exact sense that Germany's millions are. History justified the admirable solution.

No Back Stairs To Power

This is the true German Democracy! It is a far cry from the corrupt and degenerate head-counting mob rule of the international Marxists. True German Democracy encourages the development of personal rsponsibility. It teaches the Child to have the courage to own up. It teaches the Man to have the courage to STAND UP and take initiative and blame. "God be thanked the whole point of our German Democracy is that any stray unworthy climber and moral quitter cannot sneak in by the back stairs and govern his fellow-countrymen, but that incompetents and weaklings will be scared of the immensity of the responsibility to be assumed!"

The whole order of the Nazi Reich must be anchored to the principle of responsibility and personal leadership. Every section and cell of the population must be directed by one leader only. He may have advisers at his side—that is the proper meaning of the word and institution "Council'—but one man must decided. "Authority downwards, responsibility upwards — that is the principle of the German State. And every leader is himself responsible to his superior and finally to the One Leader of the Nation — the FUEHRER!"

To-morrow Herr Hitler will tell how he launched his movement. It is the story of the actual fighting in his struggle for power.

ROPER RESIGNS

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, has resigned from President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

In a letter accepting the resignation "with sincere regret," President Roosevelt said he appreciated the compelling personal reasons for Mr. Roper's action.—Reuter.

ANTHONY EDEN HAS LONG WASHINGTON TALKS

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, left for New York early yesterday via Annapolis, capital of the State of Maryland, where his ancestor, Sir Robert Eden, was the last Colonial Governor.

Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Washington was marked by frank and informal discussions with President Roosevelt, Mr. Summer Welles (Assistant Secretary of State), Senator Key Pittman and members of the Cabinet.

Mr. Eden, accompanied by his wife, motored to Annapolis in brilliant sunny weather.

A reception committee of leading citizens, including Rear-Admiral Wilson Brown, Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, conducted them on a tour of the eighteenth century town, including Sir Robert Eden's tomb and the Naval Academy.

Mr. Eden delivered a private address to the Council on Foreign Relations (an unofficial association for the study of foreign policy) dinner last night.—Reuter.

FAMOUS TRANS-POLAR FLIER KILLED

Moscow, To-day.

A military pilot named Chkalov was killed in a crash while testing a military plane yesterday.

Chkalov became famous last year when he flew from Moscow across the North Pole to America.—Reuter.

ITALIANS JAILED IN TUNIS

Tunis, To-day.

Several Italians who were arrested in the disorders of December 8, were sentenced yesterday.

Francesco Catalanotti received a six months' prison sentence and 100 francs fine for throwing stones at police officials and a student named Stano was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment and 50 francs fine for "insulting police officials."

Alexandro Navaro was sent to prison for 15 days because he refused to produce identification papers when these were demanded by the police.—Trans-Ocean.

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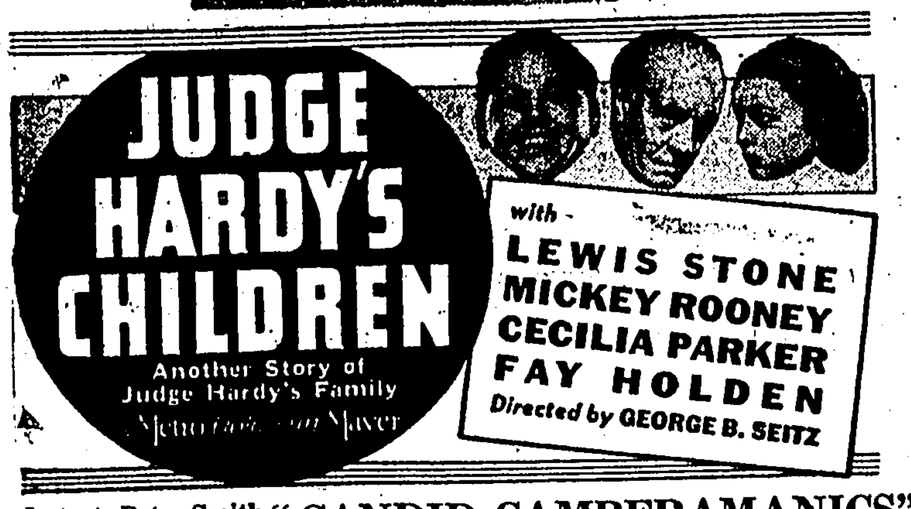

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ARMANDO NOVELLO PASSES

New York, To-day.

Armando Novello, known all over the world as a circus clown, died yesterday at the age of 50.—Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB CHAIRMAN GIVES EVIDENCE IN BRAYFIELD LIBEL SUIT

EVIDENCE BY MR. T. E. PEARCE WAS GIVEN IN THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, WHEN THE BRAYFIELD LIBEL CASE WAS CONTINUED.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, marine surveyor and race-horse owner, is suing the Hong Kong Jockey Club, for unstipulated damages for libel, arising from the posting of his name as a defaulter.

The following are the Special Jury: Messrs. J. Fleming (Foreman) R. M. McLay, C. Champkin, T. B. Wilson, Lo Yuk-tong, I. H. Geare and L. Dunbar.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, are for the Jockey Club. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, represents Mr. Brayfield.

Mr. Potter said five or six witnesses would be called for the Jockey Club.

"I propose to discuss the policy and conduct of the Jockey Club since they have a very relative bearing on the issue.

"The Club is an institution which gives a great deal of pleasure and recreation—and possibly some profit—to a great number of people of all nationalities.

"It is in no sense a profit-making concern: its very Articles of Memorandum forbid that a single penny of profits be distributed to members.

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"These profits are used to foster racing and subscribing very largely to charity. It is true that the Club is a company incorporated in law but that is merely for the purpose of legal convenience. It is really an association of people who either race or are interested in racing.

"As you know, the Club is governed and controlled and, to a great extent managed, by local gentlemen who gratuitiously give their time and services.

"Their one job, I submit, is to see that the Club is carried on in the best interests of the members.

"I shall state as firmly and strongly as I can—and I hope in no exaggerated language—that the conduct of the plaintiff in respect of this matter has fallen far below the standard which can reasonably be expected.

"In that regard I would remind you at the outset that Mr. Brayfield's letter of March 19 said I decline to pay until substantial proof is made to me that my ponies consumed this excess fodder."

"He admits that the only substantial proof that can be produced is the statement of his own trainer which, to my mind, puts an end to this case for all practical purposes.

"EXTRAORDINARY THING"

"Why did he not, as a reasonable man who owed a debt to the Jockey Club and especially in his capacity as an owner-member, go to the Jockey Club and say, 'Gentlemen, there is some unhappy mistake here. I have been supplying my ponies with special extra feed provided by myself and there cannot be any more excess fodder."

"Would not that be the reasonable attitude? Is it not an extraordinary thing that that vital fact which could have been investigated nine months ago has been locked in his breast as far as the plaintiff is concerned until he came to Court?

Mr. T. E. Pearce, in the witness-box, said he was Chairman of the Stewards and a member of the Stables Sub-committee. In 1934 the Jockey Club was running at a loss about $30,000.

In November, 1934, an inquiry was made into the feeding of ponies and following the advice of Major Hogg, supplies of forage to ponies was limited to 13 pounds per day per pony. Prior to this, forage supplies were unlimited.

He first heard of plaintiff's objection on March 19 when he received plaintiff's letter through Mr. Johnston, former Chairman of the Stewards.

On March 16, he saw plaintiff at the Race Meeting and spoke to him. He did not demand that plaintiff should pay the amount. He did not speak in an irascrible manner. He spoke to plaintiff in a friendly spirit in an attempt to solve the difficulty. Plaintiff, however, maintained that what the trainer had said was not sufficient proof.

Witness made another attempt to resume the subject with plaintiff, to try and settle the matter, but was unsuccessful.

Questioned by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that the usual procedure was to send out circulars for the stewards to decide whether a member was to be posted. The fact that the outstanding sum was in dispute prevented them from posting plaintiff earlier which otherwise would have been done in April.

Plaintiff was not posted until every available and possible means to solve the difficulty had been exhausted: It was not until plaintiff twice refused to pay the amount that the Stewards decided to post him as a defaulter. Plaintiff did not reply to the last request, made in writing, on March 22.

Mr. Sheldon: "What was the opinion of the Stewards—that money was due and owing?"—"Yes."

"Did you ever hear Mr. Brayfield question the system of feeding?" —"No."

"Did he ever make any suggestions?" —"Mr. Brayfield wanted to have fodder basins measured, but this was impracticable."

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, witness replied that all the Stewards agreed that extra forage had been consumed by plaintiff's ponies. The actual evidence was the statement from the trainer, To Kau-po, conveyed to the Stewards through the as-

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FAST WORK

Short Story -:- :- By Peter Cheyney

MR. Alonzo Green awoke at ten o'clock, screwed his eyeglass into his left eye; appreciated the sunshine which emerged between the curtains of his bedroom in Sussex Place. He ruminated for a few minutes on the mentality of the world in general and detective officers in particular, after which he rang for his tea and the newspapers.

The story was plastered on the front page. "South Kensington Robbery—£40,000 Pearl Necklace Stolen. Thieves leave empty jewel case on library table," the headlines ran. Mr. Green read the reports in three newspapers and smiled hopefully, after which he rang the bell again.

"Telephone through to Scotland Yard—ask for information," he told the enterprising Frayne when that worthy answered the bell. "Find out who is handling this Jewel Robbery case—you'll probably find it's Latimer. If they want to know who you are, tell them that you are speaking for your master Mr. Estello Marquand; but don't give them an address. Understand?"

Frayne grinned.

"O.K. chief," he said.

Mr. Green drank his tea, arose, bathed, shaved and arrayed himself in a suit of tasteful grey with brown shoes and a brown tie. He then went into his sitting room and took the cover off a portable typewriter. He selected a sheet of expensive grey and black notepaper with the initials H.E.M. neatly embossed thereon, adjusted his eyeglass and waited.

Frayne came in.

"It's Latimer alright," he said. "Information at the Yard asked who I was. I said I was butler to Mr. Marquand and rang off quickly."

Alonzo Green nodded.

"I'm writing a letter to Latimer," he said. "It will be finished in twenty minutes. Then I want you to take it to the District Messenger office in Piccadilly and instruct them to send it by hand, immediately, to Scotland Yard. When you've done that, start packing. We shall be leaving at midday."

Frayne disappeared.

Green lit a cigarette. Then he wrote this letter, addressed to Chief-Detective Inspector Fergus Latimer, New Scotland Yard:

"Dear Inspector Latimer.

"I feel I must write and tell you about this stolen necklace which isn't stolen at all. At the present moment it is quite safe in the drawer of my dressing table, but as I have no doubt you are rather excited about this so-called robbery, I feel I should tell you all about it.

"My name is Marquand—Henry Estello Marquand. I am in this country on holiday and previously worked for the Dettner Electric Safe Company in Montreal, which having regard to everything is rather a joke.

"Well, last night I went to a theatre. I go to a show two or three times a week and afterwards I always stop at the South Kensington coffee stall for a final cup of coffee. I like watching the types that gather there, and I think I may say that I am both well-known and, I hope, popular there.

"Last night when I arrived there was only one other person at the stall—a woman. And what a woman. I've travelled quite a bit and I've seen plenty of females who could hit you for six to the boundary, but this one was the best ever . . . .

"She was just above average height, slender, a decided brunette with amazing turquoise eyes. She was superbly dressed and I could see that her evening kit had cost a lot of money. But she looked scared stiff. She was frightened sick about something.

"Beautiful women have always interested me and I like talking to them. So I passed her the sugar and suggested that she put her tea-cup down on the counter because her hand was trembling so much that she'd upset it in a minute. I said she looked very distressed and asked if I could be of any assistance.

"She began to cry. In between sobs she said that I couldn't do anything for her. That it was all quite hopeless and that she wished she were dead.

"I made her drink her tea and then I took her by the arm and suggested that we went for a little walk, away from the coffee stall, and that she should tell me about it—you know the old 'trouble shared is a trouble halved' stuff. She fell for this and we went off.

"Walking through Courtfield Gardens she spilled the beans. From under her cloak she produced a jewel case and showed it to me. Inside was the pearl necklace!

"Well, the long and short of it was that she'd been blackmailed into assisting in the burglary. Her job was to take the pearls out of the country to-day and meet the people who'd stolen them in Hamburg. She said that the burglary had been done whilst the Glenisdale family were at the Opera. She said she'd lost her nerve and couldn't go through with it; that she never had been a crook and didn't want to start—you can imagine how she went on.

"Then I asked her what I could do for her. She pulled up dead and pressed the jewel case in my hands and begged me to go round to the Glenisdale House and return the pearls. Before I could say a word she turned and ran like a hare. By jove, she could run too, and I don't think I've ever seen anything so graceful as that perfect creature, her long evening skirts held up, doing the mile in five!

"Well, there I was. I couldn't run after her—I hate hurrying—and I thought the best thing I could do would be to walk round to Lord Glenisdale's house and hand back the pearls. I knew the house was somewhere in the neighbourhood.

"I met the policeman on the Gloucester Road beat and asked him where the Glenisdale house was, I was a bit surprised when, after he'd told me, he said that the Glenisdale family were away until to-day. Then I began to get suspicious and a funny idea came into my head. Supposing the whole thing was a frame up!

"However, I was amused at the adventure and I went round to the house and rang the bell. In a minute the door was opened by a perfectly turned out butler, and when I told him that I wanted to see Lord Glenisdale and return some pearls he nearly had a fit.

"However he showed me along into the library, and there was my lord, smoking a cigar, and in the corner of the room was a safe—and it was a *Dettner Electric Safe!*

"I told the old boy the story and he was adequately surprised. He said that the job must have been done whilst they had been out at the Opera and that the servants had heard nothing. I said the proper things and handed over the jewel case. He then started fiddling with the safe and after a minute rang for the butler and asked him if he could find the paper with the combination on it as he'd forgotten what it was.

"The butler went off and came back after a few minutes and said that he was sorry but he couldn't find the combination and he thought Lady Glenisdale had it, and she was still out.

"Then I knew it was a frame-up. It flashed into my head that these crooks had known that the family were away; that they could easily get into the house; but that they couldn't get the safe open. They'd found out about me. They knew I'd worked for the Dettner Company and knew the master combination. They knew that I went to the coffee stall after the theatre, and the whole business of the charming lady and her sob story had been a frame-up. It struck me like a brick that the pearl necklace she'd given me was a fake, and that the idea was that I'd open the safe for them so that they could steal the real one!

"I did. I told the old boy that I'd been employed by the Dettner Company; that I knew the master combination. He was agreeably surprised. Then I picked up the fake jewel case off the table, turned my back on him, opened the safe and had a quick look. There, sure as shooting, at the back of the safe was an exact replica of the jewel case in my hand.

"I was very quick. I knocked the electric table lamp on the table at my elbow over and while "my lord" was fumbling in the darkness picking it up, I snatched the real pearls from their case, put them in my coat pocket, put the fake pearls in the case in the safe, and casually, as he got the light going, put the empty case back on the table. I knew they wouldn't bother to open that. Then I turned around leaving the safe door open, and after saying I was glad to have been of use and being profusely thanked and given a drink, I left—with the real Glenisdale pearls under my coat!

"When I got outside I looked for a policeman. Of course there wasn't one. There never is when you want one. I walked down the road looking for one or a telephone call box. Suddenly I heard a noise and looked back. There, outside the house, was a car and while I watched I saw the fake butler and the fake Lord Glenisdale get in and drive off. And the car was driven by the woman!

"But as "Lord Glenisdale" got into the car the light of a street lamp fell on to his face. He had taken off the white moustache he had been wearing, and I suddenly realised that I had seen him somewhere before.

"I am very interested in crooks. I keep a cutting book about them. When I got home I looked it up, and there sure as a gun was a picture I had cut out of the "Sunday Graphic" two years before; a picture of "Slim" Peters, Jimmy Fells and Marie Cartoule. They had just been arrested in Paris on suspicion of stealing a diamond necklace, and I recognised Marie Cartoule as the woman who had waited for me at the coffee stall and put up that splendid act for my benefit!

"I am writing this note from my rooms in Sussex Place, and I am going to send it round to you by hand immediately. Then after lunch I am going to wander round to Lord Glenisdale's place — the policeman said they would be back to-day—and hand over the

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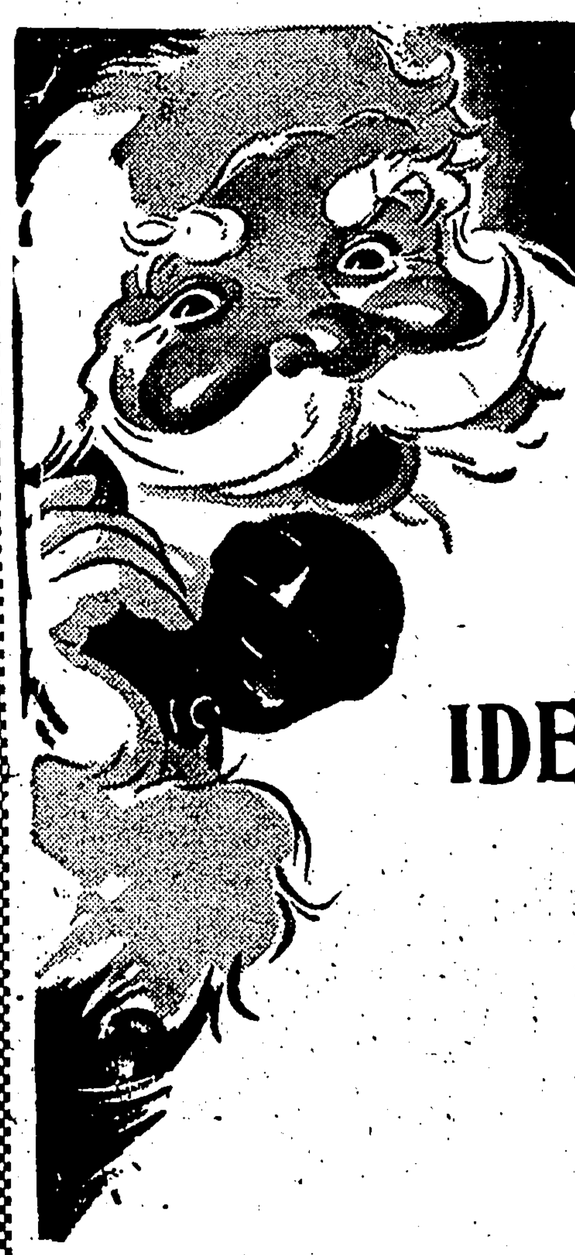

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Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbour met him on the street.

"That man Tompkins," he burst out, "has more nerve than any one I ever met!"

"Why?" asked his neighbour curiously.

"He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake nights."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why," shouted Mr. Wilkins, "it was my dog he killed!"

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NEEDED FRIENDS

The alert Shelby "Democrat" reports the case of a man who was defeated somewhat ignominiously when he ran for the office of Sheriff:

He got 55 votes out of a total of 3,500, and the next day he walked down Main street with two guns hanging from his belt.

"You were not elected and you have no right to carry guns," fellow citizens told him.

"Listen, folks," he replied, "a man with no more friends than I've got in this county needs to carry guns."

CABBAGES AND KINGS

MIGHT AS WELL

The wealthy old lady was very ill and sent for her lawyer to make her will. "I wish to explain to you," she said weakly, about disposing of my property."

The lawyer was sympathetic. "There, there, don't worry about it," he said soothingly, "just leave it to me."

"Oh, well," said the old lady resignedly, "I suppose I might as well. You'll get it anyway."

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GEORGE'S TELEGRAM

George was famous for being late at his appointments. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in a neighbouring city, and when the day of the ceremony arrived George, as usual, did not appear. The bride was on the verge of nervous prostration when the following telegram was received from the missing bridegroom:

Dear Helen: Missed the early train., Will arrive on the 4.31. Don't get married until I get there.

George.

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AS A SOUVENIR

A merchant who had been travelling some months was informed upon his return of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called on the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to his her velvety brown eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said:

"How would I do?"

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GET THE MAN HIGHER UP

A young lawyer had been appointed to defend a negro who was too poor to employ counsel for himself. Eager for an acquittal the young attorney challenged several jurors who, he said, might have a prejudice against his client.

"Are there any others?" he whispered to the negro.

"No, boss," said the defendant, "but Ah wants yo ter challenge dat Judge. Ah'se been convicted undah him several times now and Ah think he's got er prejudice erginst me."

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NEW USE FOR DOCTORS

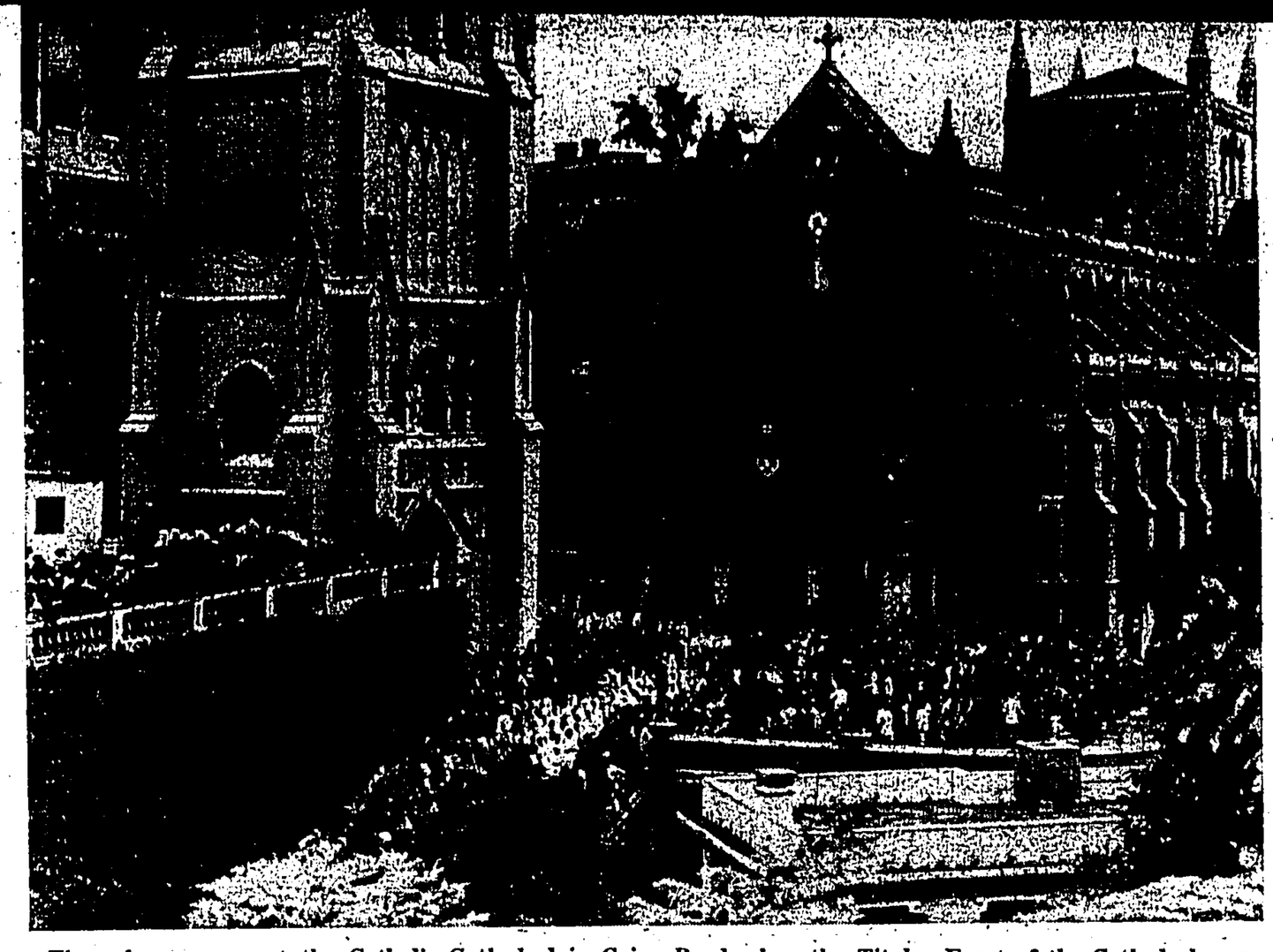
A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and besought him to come at once to a distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

"How much is your fee, Doc?"

"Three dollars," said the physician in surprise.

"Here y'are," said the farmer, handing over the money; "the blamed liveryman wanted $5 to drive me home."



The solemn scene at the Catholic Cathedral in Caine Road when the Titular Feast of the Cathedral was celebrated.

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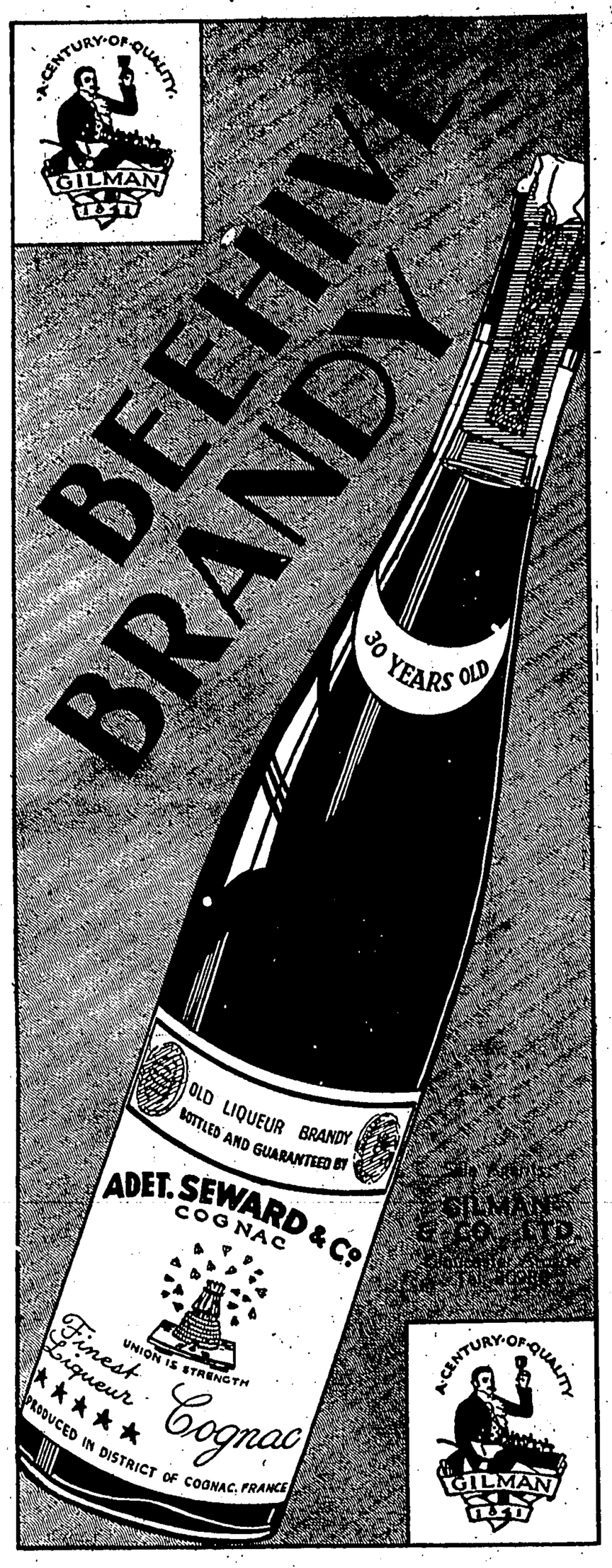

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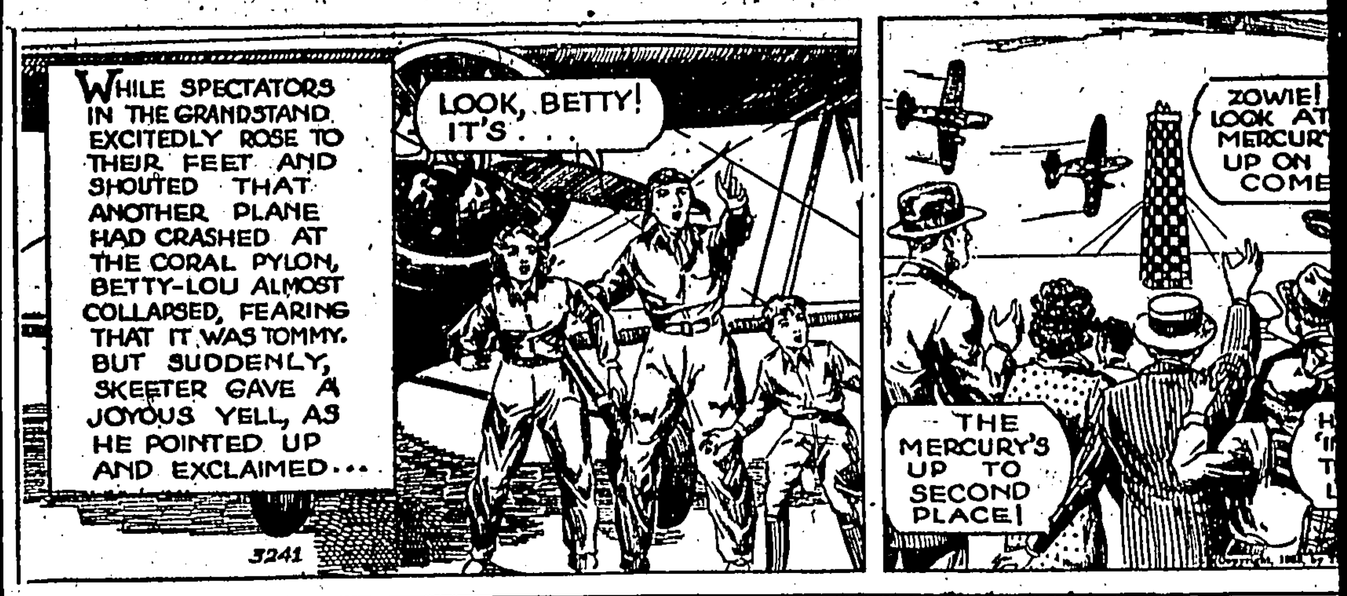

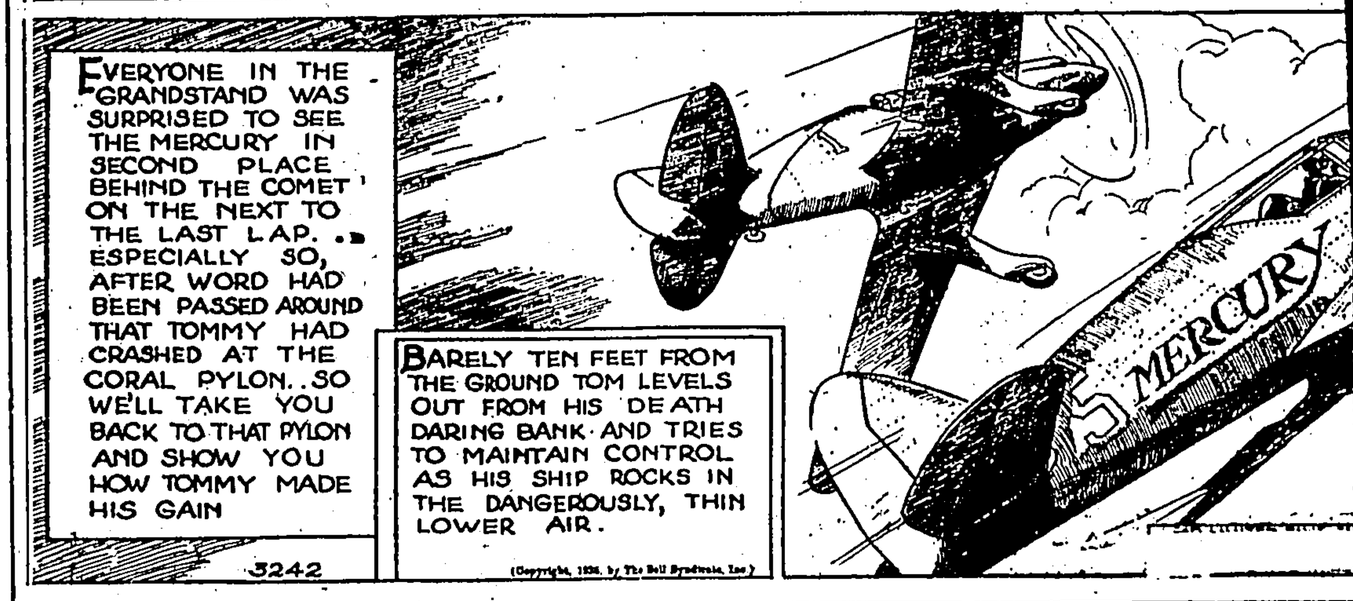

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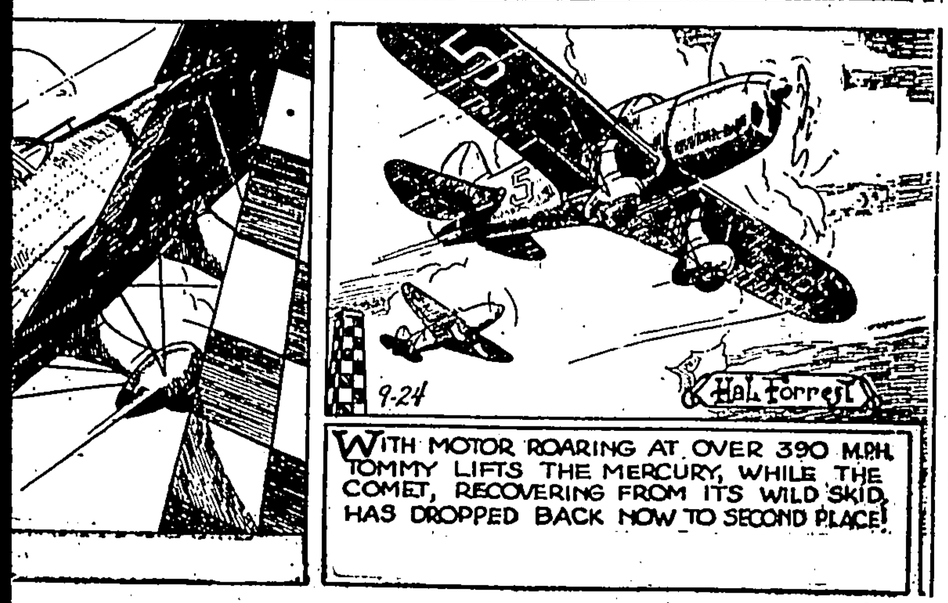

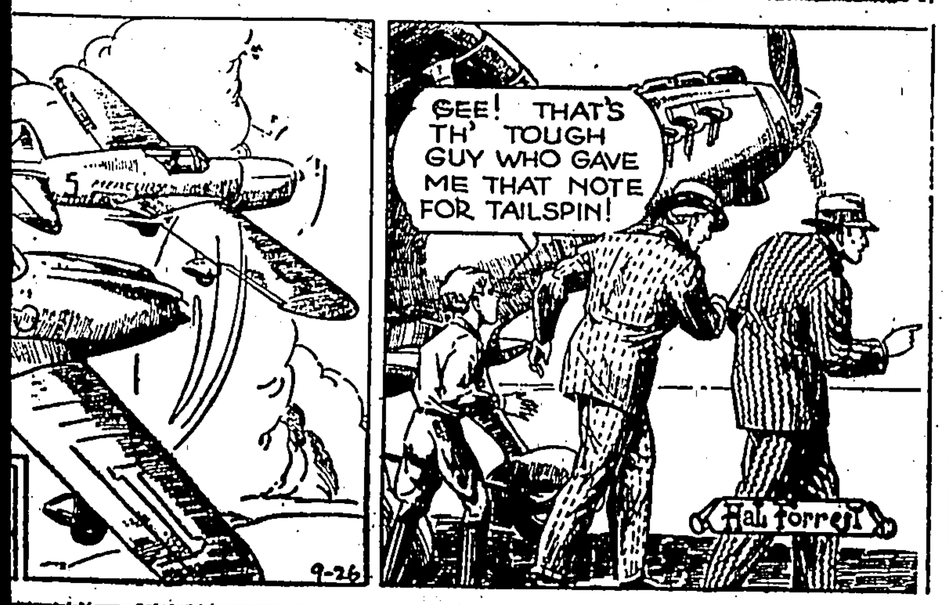

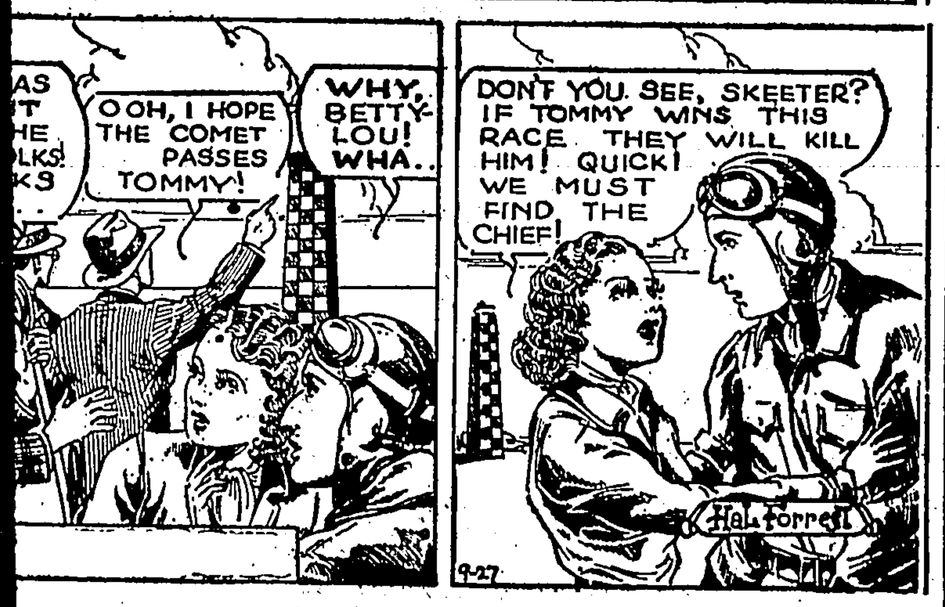

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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

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WEST INDIAN CONTRIBUTION

THE British colony of St. Lucia in the West Indies has issued its "new reign" postage paper in honour of King George VI.

St. Lucia is noted as the largest of the British Windward Islands and it is also considered the loveliest. This new stamp issue will provide another mark of distinction, for it is an exceptionally handsome contribution to philately. It gives us many views of the island not previously exhibited on postage stamps.

The lower denominations are in usual postage stamp size and present a portrait of King George VI in an oval frame surmounted by a crown. In this design we have the half-penny green, 1 pence violet, 1½p. scarlet, 2p. gray, 2½p. ultramarine and 3p. orange.

The scenic designs are in horizontal format with the sovereign's head carried at the right. The 6p. claret bears a view of Columbus Square, the 1-shilling brown pictures Government House, the 2sh. red-violet and blue bears a view of the "Pitons." These mountain peaks are the chief natural feature of the island. They are immense rocky pyramids rising abruptly from the sea, covered on three sides with dense forests. One of St. Lucia's chief products — the banana—is introduced on the 5sh. violet and black stamp which shows a picture of natives loading the fruit onto a steamship.

The highest value is 10sh. black and yellow, which carries the colony's seal.

Christopher Columbus discovered St. Lucia on December 13, 1502, the feast day of the saint for whom he named the island. In 1605 the English attempted a settlement on the fertile spot but the colonists were all killed by the Carib inhabitants. Followed a few centuries of fighting between the French and British for possession of the island, but it definitely became a British possession in 1814. Along with the other West Indian islands, St. Lucia suffered a great loss of prosperity when slavery was abolished. Cotton and sugar plantations were abandoned, but the cultivation of new crops, such as bananas and cocoa are bringing about a considerable improvement in the economic status of this British colony.

HUNGARIAN COLLEGE HONOURED

CONCERNED as they are in the vital problems of to-day, we scarcely expect the countries of Central Europe to delve deep into the past to present us with an interesting commemorative stamp set. Hungary has done just this, and in so honouring the famous college of Debreczen, raises a timely monument to the endurance of a long established institution.

The Debreczen State University of Sciences, as the college has been known since 1914, is celebrating this year the 400th anniversary of its founding. It is the chief centre of Protestant education for the Magyar people and has earned for the city of Debreczen the name of "Calvinistic Rome".

Six stamps comprise the commemorative set, which introduces two new figures to stamp-collectors. A portrait of Istvan Hatvani, versatile physics professor and doctor who was also a theologian and astronomer appears on the 32-filler stamp. He was born in 1718 and died in 1786. Another man of many talents, Gyorgy Marothy is portrayed on the 40f. value. Born in 1715 he passed his life as professor, author and musician until his death in 1744.

A present day view of the university appears on the 6f. bright green stamp. Turning backward, we see the seat of learning as it was in the 18th century on the 10f. deep brown, while the 20f. scarlet gives us a nineteenth century aspect. Three students of the bygone era are portrayed on the 16f. brown violet.

Each stamp bears the inscription "Debreceni Collegium 1538-1938" across the top.

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HEALTH STAMP

THE annual Health stamp from New Zealand usually presents an interesting child study and this year's edition provides another. The stamp has a value of 1 plus 1-penny, is printed in red and pictures two tots playing on a lawn. Native foliage provides the background. The adhesive was placed on sale on October 1 and will be withdrawn at the end of February next.

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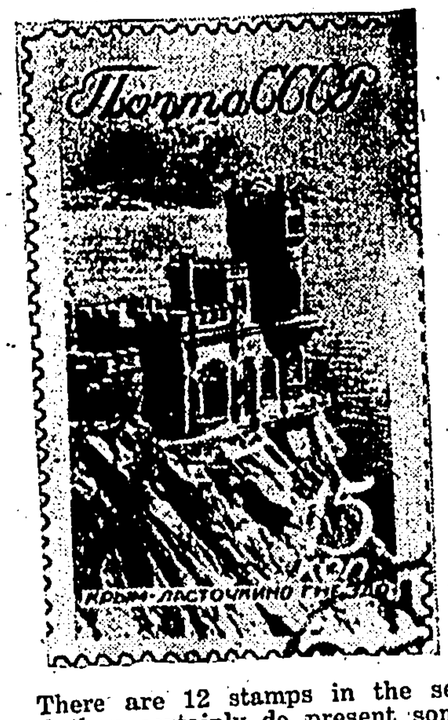
RUSSIAN SCENICS

PERHAPS you are one of the people who pictures Russia as a land of bleakness and desolation. If so, the new stamps from the Soviet Union will show you a side of that vast land that will surprise you.

The Black Sea area known as the Russian Riviera is a region of green-clad mountains and white beaches. It is popular as a vacation and health resort, especially noted for summer sea-bathing. In the days of Imperial Russia, members of the Czar's family as well as many nobles had palaces here. These historic buildings have now been converted into sanitaria and rest homes for workers, and it is to publicise this phase of Soviet life that the U.S.S.R. has issued its newest stamp set.



There are 12 stamps in the set, and they certainly do present some beautiful bits of scenery.

In vertical arrangement there are four values, as follows: 10-kopecs, view of Black Sea; 15k, castle on Sea of Azov shore, 30k, another view of the Black Sea; 50k, sanitarium at Gurzuf. The other stamps are in horizontal format and present: view of Black Sea on 5k, and the Sea of Azov on another 5k, value; town of Kavkaz on 10k.; sea view on 15k.; view of hospitals on 20k, 40k., and 80k, Swallows' Nest Castle appears against on the 1-ruble value.

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STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp pictures a nation's ruler in a car guarded by soldiers?
2. The Battle of Atoleiros is famous in the annals of what country's history, and where will you find a stamp depicting it?
3. Who was Niels Henrik Abel, and what country has portrayed him on a stamp.
4. What stamp presents a sword, and bears the inscription, "To be drawn in the hour of need"?
5. What country has issued stamps in honour of salpeter?

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. A falcon is pictured on a triangular stamp of Iceland issued in 1930.
2. The surcharge "self-government" is used on Maltese stamps of 1921.
3. New South Wales in 1897 issued what is probably the first stamp to aid tubercular patients.
4. On a 1930 stamp of Ecuador the four signs of the zodiac appear.
5. Alexandre Sabes Petion, one time president of Haiti, appears on a 1904 stamp issue of that country.

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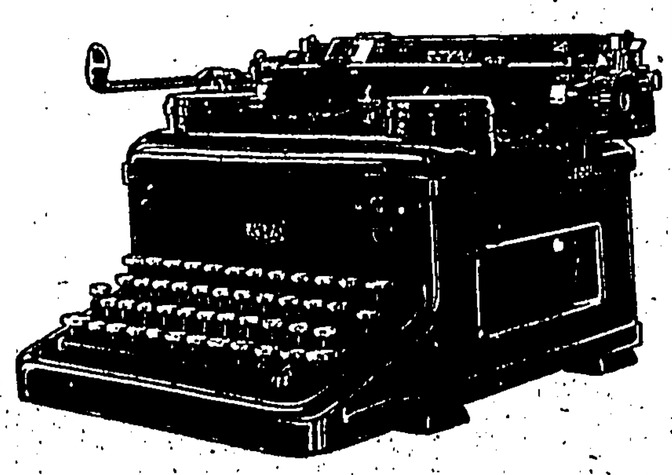

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Some expressions at the Hoop-La stall at the M.C.L. Children's Fair.

FAST WORK

(Continued from Page 1)

real jewels to him. I shall be there about two-thirty o'clock. If you like to come along and meet me there I'll tell you anything else you want to know.

"Good wishes, Inspector, you ought to be very grateful to me. I have not only saved the necklace, but I have put you on to the three crooks who endeavoured to steal it, but of course we must all do our best to help our splendid police force.

"Au revoir,
Sincerely,
H. E. Marquand."

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Next day, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Chief Detective Inspector Fergus Latimer was delighted to receive a telephone call from the Southampton Police. "Slim" Peters, Jimmy Fells, and the woman Marie Cartoule had been arrested attempting to board a boat for America. Latimer smiled and caught the next train. At eight o'clock that night he arrived at the Southampton Police Station.

"Slim" Peters looked at him with disgust.

"What's the game?" he asked. What's the pinch for? There's going to be some trouble about this, I can tell you."

"Don't bluff, Slim," said Latimer. "Why don't you make it easy for yourselves. I'm charging you with breaking and entering and attempted robbery. The Glenisdale necklace you've got is the fake one. Mr. Marquand was too clever for you."

Peters grinned.

"I don't know what you're talkin' about," he said. "An' I don't know anything about the Glenisdale necklace or Mr. Marquand—whoever he may be—but then I haven't read the papers. Anyway, Jimmy and' Marie an' I have been stayin' down here for the last five days an' we can prove it, an' how do you like that?"

Latimer checked up. He found what Peters said was true. He didn't like it at all!

Back at the Police Station he looked at Peters glumly.

"Listen, Mr. Latimer," said that worthy, "what's it all about? Somebody has pulled a fast one. Who put you on to us?"

Latimer explained. He told Peters about Mr. Marquand's letter.

Peters broke into a roar of laughter. He continued laughing, and when, eventually, he decided to stop, he addressed Latimer with a certain amount of satisfaction.

"That's Alonzo Green," he said, "He's taken you for a ride, like he took the French Police an' the Austrian Police for a ride! Don't you get it? He broke into the Glenisdale House. He pinched the real pearls and put the fake necklace in their place. He knew the family was away. Then he went home an' next morning he wrote you that hooey about a woman at the coffee stall under the name of Marquand—an' you fell for it!

"An' then what does he do? He tells you he's goin' to be round there to hand back the necklace at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, an' then he'll meet you there. But he don't do it. He goes round there right away, hands old Glenisdale back the necklace an' gets a reward out of the old boy—I bet he got £500—well, what about it?"

Latimer nodded.

"You're dead right, Slim," he said. "When I got round there at three Lord Glenisdale told me he'd been there at twelve o'clock, had pulled a sob-story on the old boy, who'd given him an open cheque for £600—Glenisdale was going to offer a reward of £1,000 anyway."

He sighed heavily.

Peters lit a cigarette.

"I wish I had his brains," he said. "Struth! He's a knockout! Why, look what he's done to you!

You got nothin' on him. You couldn't even bring a charge. You couldn't prove he broke into that house an' switched the necklaces. You couldn't prove that he didn't think he recognised us as the fake butler, the fake Lord Glenisdale, and the fake woman at the coffee stall. You couldn't prove that he wrote the letter signed by Marquand.

He's gone off with £600 an' he's laughin' at you. An' he'll laugh some more when I get through with you for malicious arrest just when we was goin' to America!"

The Hoop-La stall at the M.C.L. Children's Fair sold out early.

Members of the Muirmaids Softball team snapped during a week-end match.

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(Above)—TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT. A line-out in the Club-Navy match on Saturday, when the Navy won by a single point.

(Left)—Girl Guides in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, when the Titular Feast of the Roman Catholic Cathedral was celebrated.

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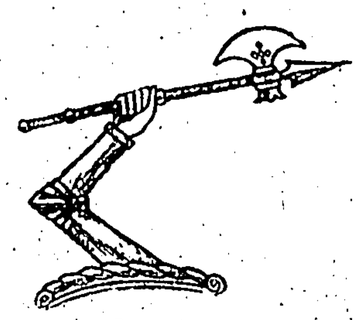

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HONG KONG LOW WAGE LEVELS DEBAR ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR POOR

The conclusion that it is impossible for the poorest section of the Hong Kong community to be adequately housed on entirely self-supporting basis because of precariously low wage levels and of the volume of unemployment, is reached by the sponsors of Social Settlements who to-day have issued their final report.

The report points out that the object of the experiment was to study in miniature and at close quarters Hong Kong's appalling housing conditions, recently rendered still worse by the large influx of refugees. The sponsors thought that by cutting out the private middleman and by introducing disinterested control, it might be possible to give tenants more cubic space for less rent. They believed they could demonstrate that this could be done without any cost, apart from administration, to the government.

CONFIRMATION

After six months a report was published. It was given wide publicity in the Press and was reprinted in the St. John's Cathedral magazine. It awakened much greater interest than the authors had imagined. One result was that the group were asked to extend the experiment for another three months. The generosity of a few sympathisers enabled this to be done.

The second period of research confirms the findings of the first report. It is considered that it may be useful, however, to add a few general conclusions.

1. It is impossible for the poorest section of the community to be housed on an entirely self-supporting basis for the following reasons:—
   (a) Wages, when in work, are barely enough for food.
   (b) The volume of available work falls far below requirements.
   (c) Work itself is very irregular.

A REVELATION

The refugees, of course, have added to the unemployment and have forced the wage level even lower than before.

NOTE: A year ago all but one of the male adult tenants of Social Settlements were wage-earners. In nine months, five have become partially unemployed, two have become (apparently) totally unemployed.

2. A sense of responsibility for their surroundings depends on the standard of living. This was demonstrated by an invasion of the settlement by bugs. The families in permanent employment took steps to exterminate them, but the unemployed tenants, on the whole, regarded the insects with the same dull acceptance as they display to all the other unpleasant features of their existence.

DIET AND DISEASE

3. There is little ability to resist disease. Those in work dare not stay away from it even when they are sick; and there is never a margin out of which those extra things, necessary for convalescence, can be bought. There are many medical agencies providing medicine and treatment, but they can make little impression on so vast a problem.

The fundamental cause is that these people can never afford a diet which makes resistance to disease possible.

We would venture, therefore, to point the following morals from our experiment:

Public money must be used for the housing of the very poor. The figures in our first report shew that the per capita cost would be very small. In our judgment, this should be a first charge on public money devoted to housing, and all other housing problems should be subsidiary to it.

WAGE LEVEL

Improvement in housing conditions, however, must go hand in hand with a raising of the wage level and in provision for periods of unemployment.

Finally, the health of the community depends on the health of its poorest members. Their health depends on an adequate diet and better homes. Hong Kong can never be a healthy or a happy community until public action is taken to provide suitable homes and reasonable income for those who perform the Colony's most menial tasks.

SETTLEMENTS TO GO ON

The Social Settlement Group, keen to keep the scheme running, partly for the sake of the tenants, partly for that of the kindergarten school, which has shewn such marked results, are now indebted to the Peace Pledge Union, which on Tuesday passed a resolution taking over the administration of the Social Settlement forthwith.

They would welcome financial help to carry on both the Settlement and the excellent school attached to it.

LANCASHIRE DEMONSTRATES AT BLACKBURN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CARRYING BURNING TORCHES AND PROTECTED FROM THE POURING RAIN BY UMBRELLAS, SEVERAL HUNDRED EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES MARCHED TO A MEETING AT BLACKBURN YESTERDAY TO PROTEST AGAINST WHAT THEY CONSIDER THE PARLIAMENTARY APATHY TOWARDS THE LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

The demonstration was arranged by the "Red Rose Cotton Campaign," which is urging assistance for cotton.

The meeting, which was attended by 2,000, passed a resolution urging the Government in all future trade pacts and negotiations to take such action as is necessary to improve the cotton industry.—Reuter.

COLONY LOSING POPULAR STAFF OFFICERS

London, To-day.

Two popular Staff officers in Hong Kong are to be replaced shortly, it was announced yesterday.

They are Colonel Irwin and Colonel Burkhardt, who are being replaced by Lt.-Col. A. G. Neville, R.A., and Lt.-Col. G. E. Grimsdale, R.E., both of whom are appointed G.S.O. I.

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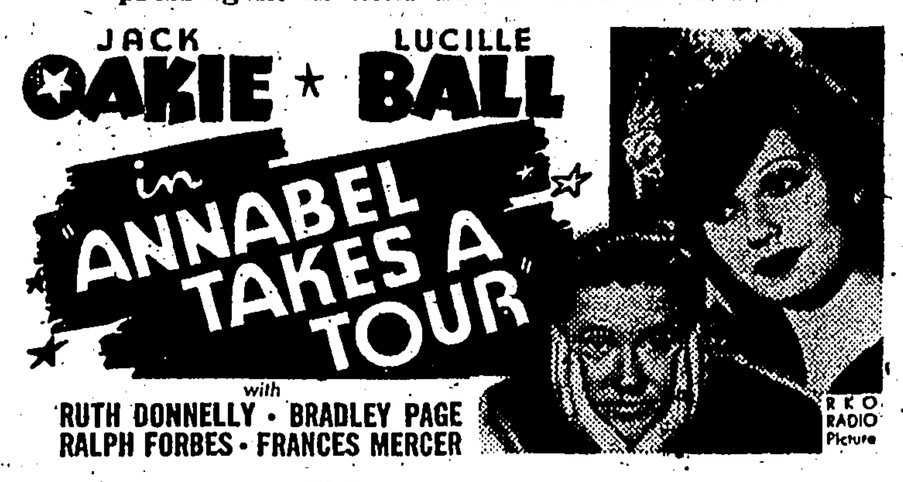

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NEW EXPORT GUARANTEES BILL COMPELLED BY ACTIONS OF COMPETITORS

London, To-day.

Moving the second reading in the House of Commons of the Export Guarantees Bill, designed to assist Britain's drive against subsidised foreign competition, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said:

"I suggest in conclusion that this is only one of the methods that have to be adopted by this country to meet the existing situation.

"New difficulties and new problems are continually coming up, and our competitors are continually extending and developing their methods, and it seems to me that we will have, as the occasion arises, to adopt new devices to meet those difficulties.

"They may be novel, and will certainly be without precedent in our history ....."

MAIN POINTS

Main points of the Bill are,

Firstly, an increase of £25,000,000 in the Fund for guarantee of export traders' business,

Secondly, an extra amount of £10,000,000 in the form of a Fund for export credit guarantees in operation of which the Board of Trade can have regard to political, as well as commercial, considerations.—Reuter.

NO HOSTILE COUNTRIES

London, To-day.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replying in the debate in the House of Commons on the Export Guarantee Bill, said that Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour, Edinburgh) has expressed the hope that the credits would not be used for countries violating international law or whose attitude appeared hostile towards Britain.

Mr. Stanley continued: "I don't want to name or lay down that for the duration of this Bil certain countries are always going to be our enemies, but I do want to go as far as I possible can to meet any fears felt on this subject.

NOT CONTEMPLATED

"Although the countries haven't been named, I have a fairly shrewd idea which they are.

"I can say that not only have those countries never asked for credits under a section such as this, but there is no contemplating that credits of this kind shall be given them."—Reuter.

35,000-TON BATTLESHIP FOR GERMANY

Kiel, To-day.

Germany is to construct a new 35,000 ton battleship.

The Gneisenau, recently completed, and the Scharnhorst, which is still under construction, have a displacement of 26,000 tons so that the new ship will be the largest in the German navy. The aeroplane carrier Graf Zeppelin which has been recently launched and a sistership which is now in stocks are in the 19,250 tons class.

The construction programme includes also two light cruisers of 7,000 tons displacement and six additional cruisers totalling 85,400 tons. The destroyer fleet will be increased by 8 new ships, some now under construction.

The submarine construction programme includes 28 new units, in addition to 43 submarines now completed and in service. — Trans-Ocean.

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LABOUR PARTY READY TO ASSIST IN RECRUITING

Lord Strabolgi's Assurance In The Lords

Despite Objection To Government's Foreign Policy

London, To-day.

Lord Strabolgi emphatically stated in the House of Lords yesterday that the Labour Party would assist in the recruiting campaign.

He said there was a real temptation not to do so because of their contempt and loathing for the Government's foreign policy, but on the question of help they hadn't a choice.

"We must and we will," he declared. "This is a democracy."

What they needed specially in the industrial section of the party was an assurance in regard to safeguarding and maintenance of the right of the Trade Unions.

He was glad to see from recent observations by representatives of the Government in the House of Commons and outside that there seemed to be some hardening in the Government's foreign policy.

THE NEED

However, there would be a far greater response from the rank and file if the Government could really convince them it really meant what it said.

Lord Strabolgi added that so far as he could make out, recruiting for the Navy was very good, for the Air Force fairly good and for the Army not very good.

It was marvellous in some of the A.R.P. services, although there were gaps.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lima, To-day.

An American League of Nations, supported by a system of moral instead of economic or military Sanctions, was proposed at the Pan-American Conference yesterday by the delegates of Colombia and Santo Domingo.

Pleading urgency, Senor Lopez Domesa, Colombia s Foreign Minister, said they "had never heard such unmistakably imperialistic words as now come from Europe."—Reuter.

CHILD REFUGEES IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

A third party of 350 boy and girl refugees, mostly from Austria, whose ages ranged from three to seventeen, arrived at Harwich yesterday.

Two hundred boy refugees will go to camp at Lowestoft, while the remaining 150 girls will go to Dovercourt Camp.—British Wireless.

Mrs. Lau Sze, of the New Asia Hotel, has reported that a girl named Nang Yuen-hing absconded after being entrusted with $275 at the Macao steamer wharf yesterday.

CRIMINAL ATTACK ON YOUNG SISTER

Said to be mentally deficient, 21-year-old Lam Kwok-chung, pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning to rape of his 12-year old sister on October 12.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said accused had been under observation following an offence against a young girl in 1936.

He was found by two doctors to be mentally deficient.

Dr. Thomas stated that in view of the fact that accused had repeated the act he felt justified in certifying him. He suggested it would be better to certify prisoner as a criminal lunatic.

The prisoner was ordered to be brought before the Court again on Tuesday morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is apparently moving eastward and pressure is now highest over Korea. A depression is indicated to the east of Mindanao.

Local forecast:— E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

NEW HOPE RAISED FOR QUEEN'S COLL.

Blighted hopes of a new Queen's College were the subject of comment by Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, at this morning's prizegiving.

In 1923, said Mr. de Rome, he saw sketch plans for a new Queen's and a site was prepared. The events of 1925 caused the scheme to be abandoned.

"Four years ago at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Central British School, H. E. Sir William Peel stated that he hoped Government would find it possible to provide a new Queen's College in the not too distant future, and again we went site-hunting.

"A year later, H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott said that "the project of a new Queen's must be relegated for the present to the category of castles in the air."

"With all due respect, Sir, I must say that we do not want a castle, but we certainly do want something in the air, i.e., in the fresh air: a modern building in quiet, light, airy surroundings, something with a physical outlook that, in 7 or 8 years at school, is bound to react strongly on the mental outlook of the boys.

"That is the birthright of any school in any country — how much more so in overcrowded Hong Kong?

"Signs were not wanting until quite recently that at long last the winter of our discontent was passing — and then the events of the last few weeks; and now, to our great consternation, we are not included even in the 5 years plan of Government."

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

In the course of his speech, H. E. Sir Geoffry Northcote said that after an inspection of this ancient and honourable building and its surroundings there was no doubt in his mind of the need for re-building it elsewhere as soon as circumstances, which must be taken to include other demands on the public purse, allow.

"Upon that conclusion follow the three essential questions When? Where? and How? To none of them am I in a position to give a definite answer to-day. As to the 'When', Government has been criticized—not without some justification, I think for not including the New Queen's College in the recently published five-year programme.

"The elequence of some of Queen's College Old Boys, and notably of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo have convinced me that at any rate further consideration must be given to that point. If that programme is amended by the inclusion of a New Queen's College it will be necessary first of all for that project's place to be determined in the order of priority of the various items already there: thereafter the 'Where' and 'How' will fall to be considered."

MR. DE ROME'S RETIREMENT

His Excellency later revealed that Mr. de Rome's report will be the last report he will make on Queen's College.

"He came here twenty-eight years ago and most of those years have been spent here, the last eight as Headmaster. It is not for me, who have known him for so short a time, to tell you who are under his rule or those who once were thus happily placed, of his keen interest in every aspect of education and of his close sympathy with his pupils. All who have been associated with him here, at the Ellis Kadoorie School or elsewhere know of his high merits and will remember him with great respect and affection. Nor is it only for his pedagogic (I use the word in its real — its best — sense) achievements that he will be remembered: Mr. de Rome has played for the Colony in Interport cricket and Interport golf and thereby has carved for himself two other niches in our history.

Happily we are not going to lose him at once but, as I have said, this will be his last prize-giving and so I have taken the opportunity to say a little—not the half of what he deserves—about him. But when the day of his departure dawns next year and he goes into well-earned retirement he cannot fail to know that Hong Kong's judgment of his years of service is that of duty well and truly done."

Short-sighted Old Lady: "Have you ever tried giving your baby Dill Water?"

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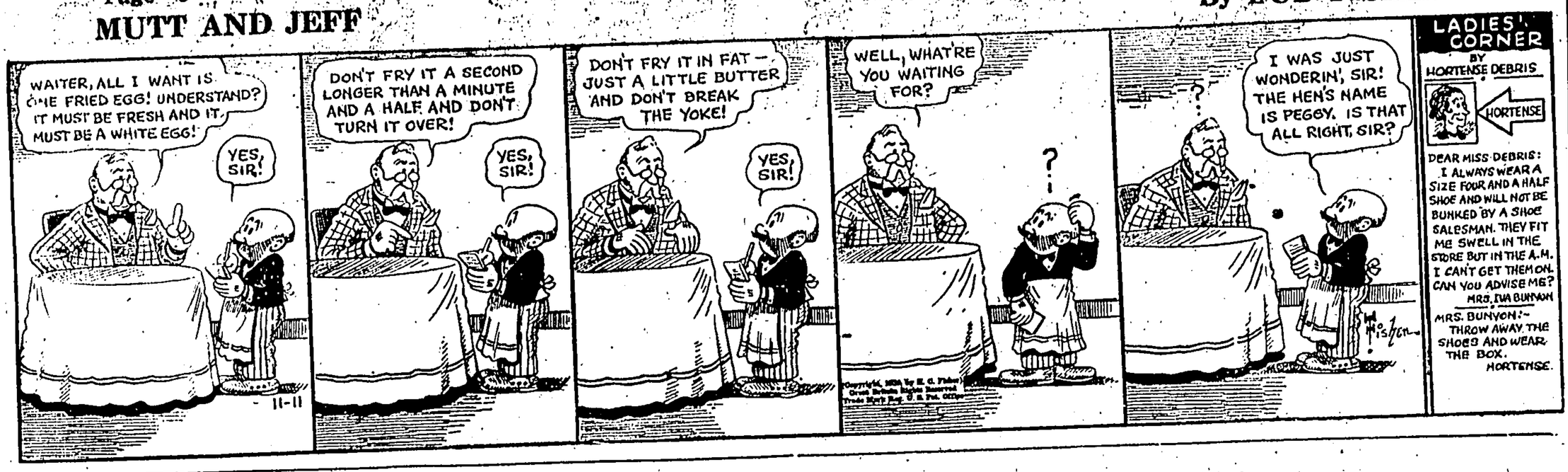

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Overseas Visitors For Christmas

London, To-day.

The call to Britain for Christmas is being answered by thousands from all parts of the Empire.

By far the biggest number of exiles returning to this country for Christmas are coming from India and further East.

Hitherto a comparatively mild winter has been experienced, and huge crowds daily pack the popular business centres of the Metropolis, including thousands of "Colonials," who find strong evidence that anticipation of the Yuletide is dispelling the gloom cast by the events of the critical year.

EXTRA TRAINS

In preparation for heavy holiday traffic at the beginning of next week, the four main line railway companies have arranged to run more than 2,500 additional long-distance passenger expresses and extra trains for parcels mails.

Enquiries at Imperial Airways show that the heavy Empire air mail traffic is being handled smoothly and as expeditiously as possible.

NO DIFFICULTY

No fewer than eighteen places—flying boats and land planes—took off from Southampton for Empire destinations in one day, and "no difficulty is being experienced" in disposing of the heaviest Christmas air mail ever.—Reuter.

DEATH OF FAR EAST REUTER'S MAN

London, To-day.

The death occurred in London yesterday following an operation of William Rutley Mowll, veteran member of Reuter's Far Eastern staff.

Deservedly one of the most popular men in Reuter's, Mr. Mowll had been for many years chief Far Eastern Manager of Reuter's Economic Service in Shanghai.

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Born at Dover, in Kent, Mr. Mowll was a nephew of Bishop Mowll, in North China.

His death removes a personality much loved by all who came in contact with him.—Reuter.

MALCOLM AND HIS EMPIRE SPEECH

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary, said in London yesterday "I do not think, despite what I am reported to have said, that much strengthening of the ties between the Dominions and this country is needed, and perhaps no strengthening of the ties between New Zealand and this country is needed."

Mr. Macdonald was speaking at a luncheon in honour of Sir Harry Batterbee, who leaves shortly for New Zealand as High Commissioner. —British Wireless.

London, To-day.

M. Jan Masaryk called upon the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to take leave upon relinquishing his post as Czecho-Slovakian Minister in London.—British Wireless.

U.S. NOTE TO GERMANY

Washington, To-day.

A note has been delivered in Berlin again requesting assurances that there will be no discriminatory treatment of American citizens in Germany, based either on race or creed.

The note further expressed disappointment that the assurances repeatedly asked for on previous occasions were not forthcoming. — Reuter.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the first course of instruction for the Air Raid Wardens held at the Headquarters of the Emergency Unit Reserve (Police) has been completed.

Arrangements have been made for the members who attend this course to take their examination at St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill, (by kind permission of Mr. Stewart, Headmaster).

The dates and times of the examination are as hereunder:—

December 16th at 5.30 p.m.—Personal Protection against gas. (A.R.P. Handbook No. 1)

December 18th at 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.—First Aid for Gas Casualties (A.R.P. Handbook No. 2)

December 18th at 11.10 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.—The duties of Air Raid Wardens etc. (A.R.P. Handbook No. 3).

Candidates obtaining 75% marks in each of the examination papers will be issued by Government with an Air Raid Wardens Instructors certificate, together with an Air Raid Precautions Badge, thus qualifying as an Air Raid Warden Instructor, and Candidates who obtain over 60% but under 75% will be issued by Government with an Air Raid Wardens certificate, together with an Air Raid Precautions Badge, thus qualifying for the duties of an Air Raid Warden.

FOREIGNERS FROM KULING

Shanghai, To-day.

Forty-eight foreigners evacuated from Kuling, the Yangtse hill resort, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on board the Japanese army transport "Omi Maru."

They included 19 Britons, 14 Americans, four Germans, two Swedes and three Russians. — Reuter.

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WAR DEBTS ISSUE REVIVED

America Prepared To Discuss Revision

Charge d' Affaires Sends Usual Reply

London, To-day.

A White Paper published last evening regarding the British War Debts to the United States contains a letter from Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, dated Dec. 1, and enclosing details of the amounts due.

In the course of the letter Mr. Welles reiterated that the American Government was fully disposed to discuss, through diplomatic channels, any proposals which the British Government desired to put forward, regarding payment.

Replying to the letter, the British charge d'affaires at Washington assured Mr. Welles that His Majesty's Government was willing to reopen discussions on the subject whenever circumstances were such as warranted hope that a satisfactory result would be reached.

The White Paper shows that the net amount due for the half year to Dec. 15 was $125,000,000 on account of principal and interest.—Reuter.

LOWER SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL REFORM IN H.K.

A plea for a more liberal and enlightened curriculum for the lower school in the Colony's educational institutions was made this morning by Mr. E. J. de Rome, Headmaster of Queen's College, at the annual prize-giving.

The main lines of approach to this important problem, he said, were improved methods of teaching English to the junior classes in the light of recent research: the results of present primary tuition in English are not commensurate with the labour involved and scientific investigation is essential: this is a prime function of the training authority, in co-operation with the Teachers' Association;

"the competent use of phonetics in the early stages" as recommended by Mr. Burney, H.M.I.—again a function of the training authority;

the abolition of the uninspiring colloquial and object lessons 'per se', and the substitution of General Science lessons, to embrace most classes, on the lines of a scheme drawn up by the Hong Kong Teachers' Association: this includes elementary biology, botany, nature study and hygiene, to be treated in a practical manner throughout, and of course in the hands of a good teacher on colloquial lines too. The teaching of Hygiene, e.g., is now entirely theoretical and really of no great value except from a Vocabulary point of view.

MUSEUM VALUE

"In this connection I should like to emphasize the great value to schools of a central Museum as advocated in the Museum Report (1938) of Dr Herklotts, Messrs. Schofield and Brankston. Hong Kong is very rich in floral, faunal and sea-shore specimens and work on these lines would be most interesting and stimulating.

"But, an indispensable pre-requisite to any far reaching development in the Lower School is the provision of suitably trained teachers and in this connection I must confess to a keen sense of disappointment that the Report of the recent Committee on the Training of Teachers (Hong Kong, 1938) recommends a system of training for graduate teachers which is, to say the least, suspect at home.

NOT SPECIALIST

"Local circumstances must be taken into account when we are dealing with any phase of educational activity. Academically, for the Lower School we require the general form master, not the specialist in 2 or at the most 3 subjects—I am not so sure that such a qualification is even desirable for Upper School work in Hong Kong. And, as the 'Times' said the other day, one year professional training for the prospective teacher is absurdly inadequate.

"I stated my views on this subject at some length in a memorandum to the Committee and I am interested to note from the Report that, on the above points, they are substantially the same as those of representative Headmasters of the Grant-in-Aid Schools, who express the opinion that there should be a radical reform in the University courses for graduate teachers. It is difficult to see how there can be much development in the Lower School otherwise."

Between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m. last night, a jewel box, with two brooches, two rings and two necklaces, was stolen from Miss Dowbiggin's car, parked in Stubbs Road or in Queen's Theatre lane.

PERKINS' RECORD IN POSSIBLES

A local Police Record was created by Sergeant G. Perkins, in the Force Annual rifle course when he scored a possible in all the shoots, namely 100 yards grouping, 100 yards running man, 200 yards snap shooting, 200 slow fire and 500 slow fire.

Sergeant Perkins is the present armourer of the Force.

ALIEN INFLUX AND BRITISH EMPLOYMENT

London, To-day.

The Home Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday, was asked when, in view of the large numbers of unemployed in Britain, he intended to stop the influx of aliens.

Replying Sir Samuel-Hoare said: "The policy of selection and control which has been adopted is designed to meet the difficulty referred to.

"Provided care is taken in application of this policy, it is possible to admit a number of refugees without aggravating the unemployment problem. For example, women can be admitted to domestic employment.

"Again, foreigners admitted into this country during the past few years have started new industries which have given employment to a considerable number of British people."

Cheers greeted Mr. Duncan Sandys' supplementary question: "Is it not a fact that the entire country is behind the Government in this humanitarian work?" — British Wireless.

DR. SCHACHT ON TRADE TRUCE MISSION?

London, To-day.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank, who is staying as the guest of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, continued his discussions yesterday.

While the greatest reserve is being maintained about his movements, the general impression is that his visit has received an impetus from the statement in the House of Commons on November 30 by the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson.

Mr. Hudson, it will be recalled, threatened in retaliation a trade war unless Germany was prepared to come to an agreement.

BASIS FOR TRUCE?

It is now being suggested that Dr. Schacht may see basis for a truce in the fact that appeals have been made to allow German Jewish refugees to bring some of their capital from Germany.

The proposal is that Germany might allow Jews to take certain amounts of money provided similar amounts are recaptured in foreign currency from the trade balance with countries accepting the refugees.

While no contacts have yet been made between Dr. Schacht and the Board of Trade, it is understood that informal discussions with the refugee committee are likely to begin forthwith. — Reuter.

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OPEN OR CLOSED?

In spite of Mr. Macdonald's statement and other pronouncements on the colonial question, there seems no reason to suppose that the Government has changed its position. At the present time, it seems that neither the Government, nor Herr Hitler, nor anyone else knows what is to be done. There is at present a strong and natural feeling among ll Britons that we should refuse to transfer any colonies or mandated territories to Germany on any terms or under any conditions, but such an attitude can hardly be justified. There are conditions under which it would not only be possible to make such a transfer but right; the real difficulty is that ll these conditions imply a change of heart among Germany's rulers for which no evidence can be discerned. The conditions briefly are these: any colonial settlement must be part of a general settlement which will re-establish law and order in Europe and which will lead eventually to disarmament; and territory can be entrusted to Germany only if she accepts certain principles for its administration and a joint responsibility with other colonial Powers for the welfare of the native inhabitants. Various suggestions have been made of which, unfortunately, the most ideal tend to be the least practical. In descending order of idealism one might put international administration by the League, joint administration by the colonial Powers outside the League, the acceptance by Germany of a League mandate, and the acceptance by Germany of principles similar to those of a League mandate but owing no responsibility to the League. Each is open to objections, and all are at present open to the great objection that Germany apparently will be satisfied with nothing less than colonies of her own to exploit in her own way free from all international supervision or restrictions. If that is so, then perhaps the sooner we say "No" the better, for this is another of those doors which should be either open or shut.

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Peace Efforts

Mr. Chamberlain made a point when he cited numerous agreements signed within recent weeks as an indication that peace between the democracies and the totalitarian States is possible. It would be a vital point were peace procurable by pact. If that were a conclusion capable of being reached by a study of the events of the last few years, the pacts mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain would bring more relief than anything since the announcement that Godesberg was to be succeeded by a conference at Munich. But the world has been schooled for several years, now, to wait and see.

It is still a question whether Il Duce regards the Anglo-Italian agreement as something to live up to or merely something to wave at the Reichsfuhrer whenever these two come into hailing distance on the Brenner Pass. The French-German understanding comes at a time when world democratic opinion is ill-attuned to any prospect of further concessions to Germany. And this opinion is well aware that a colonial problem exists between Germany and France, and of course between Germany and Britain, and that the four-power pact at which current European diplomatic jockeying is aimed will not be a certainty until numerous other questions are solved.

The Anglo-American trade agreement is as important for its constructive political potentialities as for its probable benefits to world trade. Yet more definite indications of a common front toward questions of pact observance in the Far East and elsewhere are still wanted if hopes of peace through pacts are to receive maximum encouragement.

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Quiz-otic

Some of the popularity of the British Automobile Association, which has a membership of over 700,000, is possibly due to its enabling every man to be an examiner. Examinations, though they assist able people to make their way in the world by degrees, rarely endear themselves to the general public. Of few radiant faces in the world is the cause found to be that the possessor is about to take an examination. Giving an examination, of course, is a different matter.

In academic language, it is always better to be at the transmitting rather than the receiving end of a regular rip-snorter. Of this great fact that Automobile Association is fully seized, as they say in diplomatic circles. It is prepared to tackle any question its members like to hurl at it.

In the realm of social ceremony it has survived a query as to what is the correct mode of address of a Tibetan priest. With pardonable pride it announces that in the sphere of aesthetics it has not been floored by a request for the name of the best lady's hairdresser in Liverpool. It was able to assure a prospective visitor from Germany that it is safe to travel in England unarmed.

In fact, ninety-eight per cent of the questions presented to it in twelve months found the Automobile Association thoroughly on its toes. For the A. A. is a peace-loving institution, and is aware that, of all the military gentlemen tramping up and down the world at this moment, the best one to be acquainted with is General Knowledge.

COMMONS DISCUSS HONG KONG

MacDonald Paints Brighter Picture Than Questioners

NO MARKED FALL IN REVENUE YET OBSERVED

London, To-day.

Captain L. F. Plugge (Conservative, Chatham) asked the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday for a statement on the financial position of the colony of Hong Kong.

Captain Plugge said that Hong Kong's trade "had largely collapsed as a result of the war in China, and which was none the less compelled to support a very large number of Chinese refugees."

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, answering, said that while the recent interruption of rail and river communications between Hong Kong and Canton had temporarily stopped trade via these channels, there was no indication of a drastic deterioration in the Colonial Government's financial position in the immediate future.

Estimates of expenditure nevertheless had been pruned as a necessary measure of caution.

REFUGEE ISSUE

The influx of refugees from the area of hostilities in south Kwangtung had attained considerable volume in the latter part of November, but numbers had now been able to return to their homes with cessation of active fighting in the neighbouring Chinese territory.

Refugees who are destitute, Mr. Macdonald said, are given food and accommodation not only at the cost of public funds but to a large extent by money raised by residents of the colony. — Reuter.

THE MAGIC WAND OF WEALTH!

London, To-day.

In the course of a speech at a luncheon at the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister said: "We may take it that when German statesmen — I will not say the German people — reflect upon the possible consequences of a conflict, if ever a conflict should arise between our two countries, they think not only of our armaments but of our great financial resources which in a war of long duration might well prove to be the deciding factor.

"It is this sense which is always with us, and which I am sure has a very great influence in preserving the peace of the world."—British Wireless.

REWARDS OF "SUCCESSFUL" AGGRESSION?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"HOW FAR DOES AGGRESSION PAY THE ORDINARY MAN, EVEN IN SUCCESSFUL AGGRESSOR NATIONS?" ASKS THE "BIRMINGHAM POST" IN A LEADING ARTICLE.

"The point will occur to many readers," says the paper, "noting the simultaneous disclosure of coming budgets in Italy and Japan.

"Alike in both countries, expenditure is due to the policy which sets force before agreement.

"Italian and Japanese taxpayers are asked for sacrifices which would be unnecessary if Rome and Tokyo observed loyally their pledges to Geneva.

IF JAPAN GOES ON

"If Japan pushes her war in China a outrance and still fails, the reaction which dogs the steps of all extremes will produce a Red Japan.

"If Italy pushes her Mediterranean ambitions too far her foreign policy will fail, and the industrial, commercial and financial setback will easily create an anti-Fascist revolution.

PLAIN LETTERS

"These two budgets underline the moral already written in plain letters—the citizen is asked to accept big sacrifices for big future gains incompatible with any reasonable peaceful political world system.

"Surely the non-aggressor powers, Britain and America leading, may reasonably consider use of their present economic strength as a political asset to be used actively instead of a liability to be defended passively."—Reuter.

SABOTAGE IN JAPANESE ARMY DUMPS AT TIENTSIN

Tientsin, To-day.

It is understood that repeated fires among Japanese military supplies in the vicinity of the ex-Russian Park form the principal cause for precautions taken here on the occasion of the first anniversary of foundation of the Peiping "provisional government" held on Wednesday this week.

Japanese circles assert that there are numerous undesirable foreigners in Tientsin in addition to anti-Japanese elements among the Chinese population.—Reuter.

SOVIET-POLISH RELATIONS

Warsaw, To-day.

The appointment of a new Soviet Ambassador to Poland is expected within the next few days, according to the Kurier Cidzienny to-day the paper intimating that is one result of the conference which recently took place between the Polish representative in Moscow and members of the Soviet Government.

The post in Warsaw has remained unoccupied for over one year.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER AND MACDONALD EMPIRE SPEECH

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS ASKED IN THE COMMONS WHETHER THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON DECEMBER 13, RELATING TO THE FUTURE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS EXPRESSED THE POLICY OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

He replied: "The speech, which was only partially reported in the press, included a statement on the various influences at work in the Commonwealth of nations, and it gave the Minister's reasons for his firm belief that the nations of the Commonwealth will survive in co-operation together whatever crisis they may have to face in future.

"His Majesty's Government certainly fully share that faith." — British Wireless.

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JAPAN TURNS SCREW ON POWERS IN EAST

Grim Speculation By Manchester Guardian

London, To-day.

"Suppose a nine-power conference is called at the request of the United States Government, and it is found that Britain, France and the Netherlands, all fearful for their Far Eastern possessions, were ready to give up their rights in China, what then?"

This question is posed by the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article on the Far East, in which the journal suggests that the United States might fall into line if Britain can be persuaded by threats to recognise the "new order" in East Asia.

"Certainly," continues the article, "the plan is worth trying. Indeed, it is already being tried.

"The Japanese have closed the Yangtse despite British protests. They have cut off Hong Kong from the mainland and are now in a position to starve it out.

"More serious still is the threat to co-operate in joint action with Germany and Italy.

"The Anti-Comintern Pact has already been reinforced by cultural pacts. What if it were to be strengthened by a military alliance?

JAPAN TURNS SCREW

"Now, while Italy bullies France and Germany menaces Britain, Japan gives a turn to the screw in the Far East.

"For this situation the British and French Governments have largely themselves to blame.

"From the beginning of the war they have shown their fear of Japan and have given in to her threats.

"When Japan discovered at Changkufeng that the Russians, for all their weaknesses, were not prepared to yield to aggression, it was but natural that she should turn with renewed vigour against those who apparently were.

HOW FAR IT HAS GONE

"It is not generally realised how far this bullying has gone."

After referring to Japanese threats to France regarding the passage of arms from Indo-China to Yunnan, the "Guardian" states that fortunately the British Government has not yet proved quite so amenable.

"However, great pressure is now being exercised, and it is of course essential that it should be resisted." — Reuter.

CANADA'S POSITION IN EVENT OF WAR

Ottawa, To-day.

A resolution seeking to clarify Canada's position in the event of Britain becoming involved in war. will be introduced by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party, which is socialistically inclined, when Parliament reassembles in January.

The resolution reads: "This Parliament hereby declares to other members of the Commonwealth and to the world that the power to make a declaration of war binding upon Canada is vested solely in the Crown on the advice of its Canadian Ministers, and calls upon the Government to introduce in the present session such legislation as may be necessary to give full effect and force to this declaration."

The resolution refers to the legislation enacted in South Africa in 1934 which, it says, gave the Government full internal control over the exercise of the Royal Prerogative on behalf of South Africa. — Reuter.

BRUTAL ATTACK

Pointing out that it was a brutal attack, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, this morning sentenced Wat Kai, 26, and Kwan Fan, 28, to three years' hard labour for robbing, with violence, Tse Tai, 34-year old amah.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Accused seized complainant in a small room adjoining the swimming pool-gallery of the European Y.M.C.A. and robbed her of a watch, a gold ring, and an imitation jade-ring.

FRANCO SPY RING

Barcelona, To-day.

Many have been sentenced to death and over 200 sentenced to over twenty years imprisonment following discovery of a widespread Nationalist spy ring in Catalonia.

It is alleged the spy ring established itself in influential posts in Government, army and political quarters.—Reuter.

In the Annual Police Revolver competitions, Sergeant Perkins won the Championship for Europeans, the Stubbs Cup, and the Handicap Cup.

Sergeant Channing was runner-up in the Revolver championship, and Sergeant Taylor runner-up in the Handicap event.

ARGENTINE TO OUTLINE DEFENCE PLAN

New York, To-day.

The Argentine has taken command of all matters dealt with at the Pan-American Conference relating to defence and strategy in connection with the American continent, according to the Lima correspondent of the "New York Times."

The Argentine delegation has taken over the drafting of whatever "united American front" declaration may be presented to the Pan-American Conference.

Meanwhile, General Campanni, Italian Minister to Panama, who, according to the correspondent, is understood to be the organiser of Fascist units throughout Central America, has arrived at Lima to act as "observer" at the conference. —Reuter.

SOLDIER FINED IN KOWLOON

Lou Brady, 22, Middlesex Regiment, was fined $20 or one month by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at Kowloon when charged with stealing a gold signet ring from Mr. A. G. James last Friday.

Accused, said Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane, with two soldiers of Royal Scots went to the jewellery shop at No. 58, Nathan Road, asking to see rings. Complainant's daughter took out a box, containing a dozen, from which the three men each took one and ran out of the door.

Mr. James' son chased them into Peking Road where they were arrested.

Regarding John Allan Macrae, 23, and Gordon Harris McMillan, 21, of the Royal Scots, Det.-Sgt. Cochrane said their offences would be dealt with by the military authorities.

SPEEDING

Summoned this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Mr. A. L. Landsbert, of No. 15, Grampian Road, was fined $8 for speeding through the controlled-area in Nathan Road on November 21.

A summons, for a similar offence, in Prince Edward Road, against Mrs. J. McKelvie, of 7, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks, was adjourned for a week.

Mrs. Hammond was cautioned for failing to drive on the left side in Salisbury Road on November 23.

GERMANS WIN 25 MEMEL SEATS

London, To-day.

Official results of the elections for the Memel Diet give the Germans 25 seats and the Lithuanians four.

The latter obtained under 13 per cent. of the poll but regard the results as satisfactory, taking into consideration German political pressure and withdrawal of the voting right from 5,000 Lithuanians.—Reuter.

JEWS UNABLE TO PAY

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

MANY JEWS WERE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR SHARE WHEN THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE 1,000,000,000-MARKS LEVY IMPOSED BY THE NAZIS FOR THE MURDER OF VOM RATH IN PARIS, FELL DUE YESTERDAY.

The instalment totalled 250,000,000 marks payable by Jews with over 5,000 marks property.

It is learned that only a small portion of those assessed were able to pay cash.

The remainder instructed their banks to negotiate securities, while others are negotiating mortgages on their property. Accordingly, many have not yet produced any part of their share.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

Liberal and Socialist organisations in England have intensified, the anti-Japanese propaganda since the beginning of the Christmas shopping and are daily appealing to customers not to buy Japanese goods.

The British National Committee of the International Peace Campaign will proclaim a boycott of Japanese goods within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

MME. SKOBLIN TO APPEAL

Paris, To-day.

Nadia Plevitzkaya will, it is announced, appear to the Court of Cassation against her conviction and sentence by the Assize Court for complicity in the kidnapping of the Russian General Miller. Appeals to the Court of Cassation may only be made on questions of law and are inadmissible on questions of fact.—Trans-Ocean.

The loss of a pocket watch and finger ring, has been reported by Mr. Moller, of the s.s. Willy, lying at the Kowloon Dock.

Two more Chinese soldiers have been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from machine-gun wounds, received during an action in Poon Lan Village, on December 2.

News Snack Bar

MOUTH ORGAN MADE FOR TWO. The mouth organ, or as it is now called, the harmonica, is becoming more and more popular as a musical instrument. The latest development is a giant harmonica which can be used by two people at the same time for playing duets. This great mouth organ measures 41 inches long and has a range of 320 notes.

WHERE RAZORS ARE BANNED

Bluejackets who are chosen to man Britain's non-magnetic scientific ship Research, now being built for the Admiralty at Dartmouth, may be excused the ritual of shaving . . . because every effort to solve the "razor problem" has failed.

Mr. J. J. Sautter, managing director of Philip and Son, the builders, state that substitutes had been found for nearly every steel article required aboard — "except the steel razor blade."

This has baffled the experts. Unless a chemical beard-remover can be found it rather looks as though officers and men will have to resign themselves to coming home looking like a crew of Raleighs and Drakes.

The Research will be for meteorological study and ocean mapping. There will be less than 600lb. of steel aboard—nearly all machinery. Oil will be stored in barrels. The crew will use silver cutlery. Hobnails will be bronze or copper. So will typewriters, cans for food, cigarettes, point, and so on . . . . She will be the only so-equipped ship afloat.

NOTHING

"How do you come to have sold eleven gross of razor blades to a woman's wear store?" Mr. Registrar Friend asked a commercial traveller at Clerkenwell County Court.

"Forty to fifty per cent. of the wives in this country buy their husbands' blades," replied the traveller.

"Is there nothing," exclaimed the Registrar, "that the modern husband is allowed to do for himself?"

THIEVES STEAL FAMOUS BEETLE-SHAPED DEATH GEM

Thieves who broke into a house in Port Chester, New York, stole a beetle-shaped gem, found along the Nile by a British engineer about 1900. It is reputed to bring death to those who own it.

The gem had been hidden in the house by Mrs. J. R. Kendig, whose husband had died soon after buying it. Two former owners died soon after purchasing it.

Most famous sinister stone, of course is the Hope diamond. It became part of the Crown jewels of France. Marie Antoinette wore it once, then faced the guillotine. May Yohe, first wife of Lord Francis Hope, died in poverty. Present owner, America's Mrs. G. W. McLean, separated from her husband, saw her son killed . . . . Coincidence?

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HIGH OLD TIME!

If you want to know the time—pop your head out of the window! At least, that's what we suppose

the good folks at Seaton Ross (Yorkshire) do. But it's a pretty black lookout if they wake up in the middle of the night and want to know the time then. . .

RECORD EXPORT TO CANADA

Canadian homes will be kept warm this winter by Welsh coal. A record shipment season of 960,000 tons of anthracite coal is reported from Swansea, where last year's export figure has been beaten by over 90,000 tons.

Canadian "coal season" ends with the annual freeze-up of the St. Lawrence.

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187 m.p.h.—IN LIGHT CAR

Major A. T. G. (Goldie) Gardner, the Brooklands racing motorist, set up a new world record for light cars by covering a mile from a flying start at an average of 187,616 miles an hour on a German Reich motor road near Frankfurt, says Reuter. He held the previous record at 148.7 miles an hour.

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SCOUTS KEEP ZOO GOING

Prague Boy Scouts have been asked by the local Zoo authorities to gather chestnuts and acorns and so help to keep the animals supplied with food.

For since the cession of one-third of her territory Czechoslovakia has to husband her resources.

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DARTS CHAMPION "OF THE AIR"

The B.B.C. announces that Mr. F. Southerington, of Elm Tree Inn, Langton Herring, near Weymouth, won the Darts Championship of the Air—broadcast on November 3. He beat Mr. F. Wallis, London and Southern Counties individual champion.

Well, it was probably better than chamber music, anyway.

"STUNT" 'PLANE IS SAFE

A fast two-seater 'plane with the propeller at the rear of the cockpit and an open fuselage has been specially designed to train pilots in nose landings for the giant airliners now being produced.

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ARTIST CITED—TO PAY £700

A decree nisi, with agreed damages of £700 against the co-respondent, Mr. John Nunney, commercial artist, was granted in the Divorce Court to Mr. Horatio Montague Miller, of Palace-road, Streatham, S.W., because of the misconduct of his wife, Joyce Eva Mary Miller, with the co-respondent. The charge was not contested.

Wife "values" seem to differ widely in the Divorce Court. A Hindu doctor last month got £3,500 damages. In May a business man got £4,000 after twenty years of marriage. About £1,000 is common.

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CENTRAL LONDON WOMBLEY—

Southwark's new municipal baths, to be erected in Borough High-street will rival the finest in the country, costing £160,000. They will be ready by next November.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From Highgate (London) Police Court:—

Woman: My husband got me to teach his sister to cook so that he could dispense with me. . . . Although I was in a dilemma, I taught her the right way.

Husband: The happy part of my married life? When was it? . . . Christmas Day.

Wife, a Witness: I know my husband is in work because he works for an air cleaning company, and I have seen his samples.

Counsel: It is only fair to the defendant to say that he stopped for the red lights. In fact, he remained stationary while they changed to green and back again three times.

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READY FOR "FIRE"

Raking over a rubbish dump for firewood at Heacham, Norfolk, a woman came upon a live shell wrapped in paper. . . ready to be placed on the fire. It was sent to a nearby aerodrome.

The "Catherinettes", young Paris girls who have attained the age of 25 years without finding a husband have just celebrated their annual fete. Every year in their traditional St. Catherine bonnets, the unmarried girls of 25 and over pray for a husband at the Church Notre Dame de Bonne Bouvelle and then place flowers before St. Catherine's statue. Photo shows some typical bonnets of the Catherinettes at the annual fete.

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NEW NOTE OF IDEALISM

Mr. Anthony Eden, Former Foreign Secretary, has succeeded in striking what in British politics is a new note of idealism.

This note to-day reverberates through all political camps where, however, widely differing views prevail about the practical results it is likely to have.

Labour circles see in it a bid for the leadership of a new progressive party. Government circles tend to regard it as an attempt to split the Conservatives with an eye to ultimate succession to the Prime Ministership.

The Manchester Guardian (Liberal) publishes a suggestion that it means "reducing National Socialism to an English idiom."

Mr. Eden's main contention, in speaking before the Commons, was that liberty everywhere is at stake.

Democracy, he argues, will founder unless it makes an immediate effort comparable to that to which the totalitarian powers have inspired their followers.

Such an effort, he holds, can only be made by a really united people in which poverty is abolished and there is "free opportunity for all," with comradeship as the "creed of the nation."

DEFENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Going on to plead not so much for a government of all parties as for ending unemployment, he declared for a "nation-wide effort to win for our people not only security of defence but security of employment in the factory and on the land."

The former Foreign Secretary, warned that democracy "has to meet a new challenge in every field."

Without mentioning names, he said a number of great states were at present organised on a wartime basis and asserted that in Europe there was "a general collapse of liberty."

He told the Commons that "fortified towns are going to be our role now until the bomber is tamed, or civilisation as we know it is destroyed."

"Britain is a first-class power or nothing," he declared. "With her area and her population she literally cannot live as a second or third-class power."

Mr. Eden warned that democracy faced a challenge "in commerce and conditions of life no less than in foreign policy and armaments."

UNITED EFFORT NEEDED

This challenge can be met, Mr. Eden asserted. "No effort of which any other people is capable is beyond the forces of our own people."

Unless such an effort is made, Mr. Eden continued, Britain is bound to slither down the slope with a progressive weakening of her authority.

GREEK GODDESSES INSPIRE PARIS HAIRDRESSERS. Some well known Paris hairdressers are seeking inspiration for new hair styles in the ancient art. This picture shows how modern styles are being created and inspired by Greek models. Photo shows models studying the new styles inspired by Greek models.

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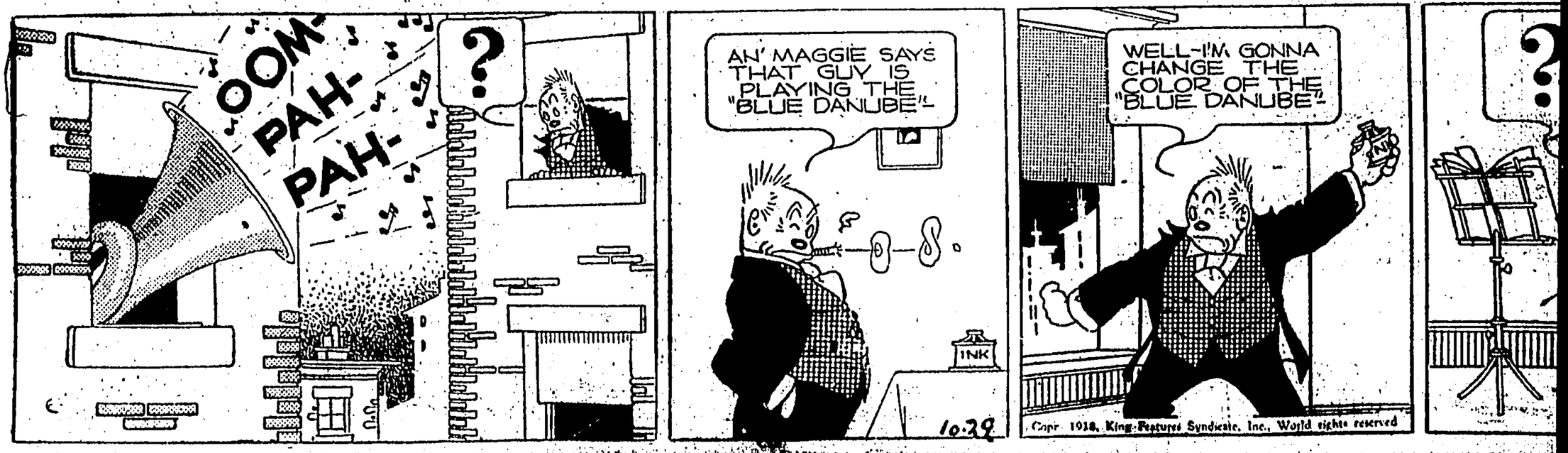

FOR LEADERSHIP

Clouds of smoke billow up as an incendiary bomb explodes during a Japanese air raid on Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi. As air raids on large towns generally precede a Japanese drive, Kwangsi is thought to be the next objective of the invaders.

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ealed for wider national agreement, particularly in respect to foreign policy, contending "the test of any action we take must be whether it strengthens international good faith."

Whatever else they may constitute, these sentiments were hailed everywhere as a turning point in the Commons armament debate.

They have produced such a favourable impression that even so stanch a Chamberlainite newspaper as the "Daily Telegraph" says it will "do nothing but good."

The reason it is making so deep an impression is that it has lifted the indefinite pacifism of the official political programme to a new level by suggesting that there is something better and nobler to aim at than the mere avoidance of war.

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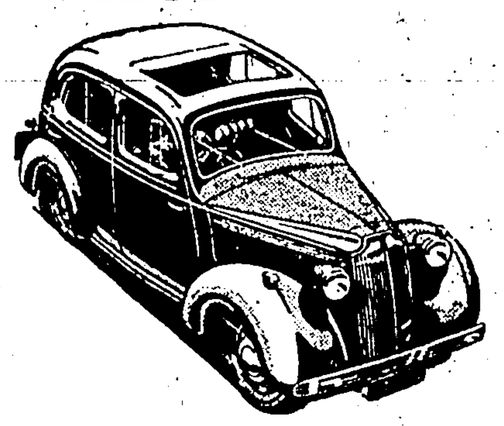

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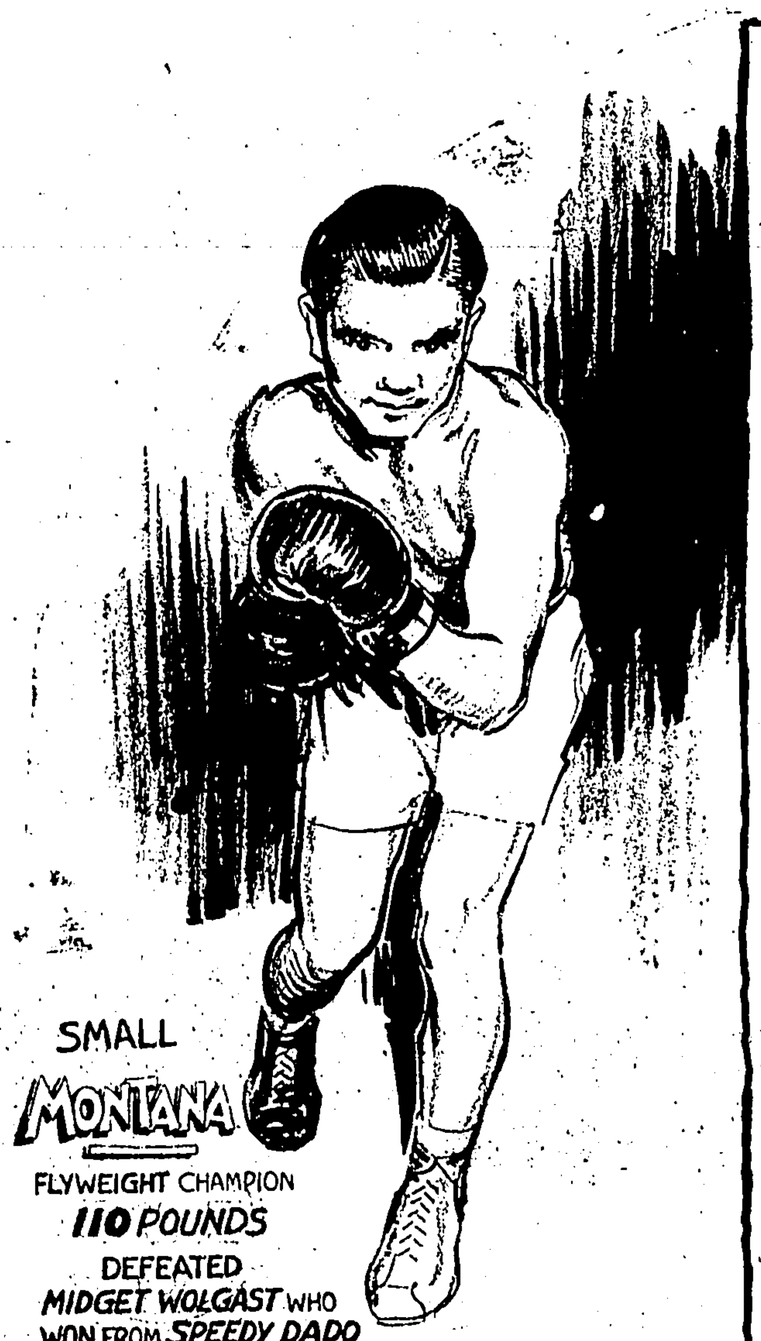

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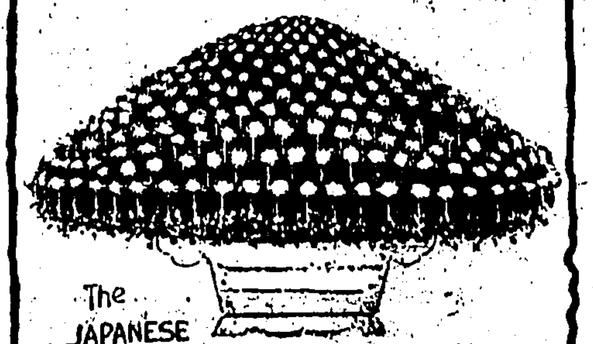

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Accent On Eyes! For Dramatic Evening Beauty

Eye make-up this season, is deliberate. Particularly for gay parties in the evening. It is up to you to dramatize your own eye beauty by learning how and when to use the gorgeous new shades of shadow and mascara, and by keeping your eyes sparkling with vitality through body health and daily eye hygiene!

Because this seems to be a purple season, new and exciting purplish shadows and mascaras have made their appearance, so that you may be one startling symphony of colour beneath the mazda rays!

Plum, red, deep red tones with blue undertones do much to turn other eyes your way when worn with the rich wine shades. When you wear other colours you have a riotous palette of browns, and grays, and greens, and blues with which to experiment.

Begin With Brows

Your brows should have a natural arch with only the straggler hairs plucked. Extend this arch by drawing tiny hair-like lines with the sharpened point of a not too soft brow pencil. Keep them lustrous by applying a spec of vaseline, or brow pomade, over their colouring. And with your thumb and forefinger, pinch them into sleek formation. A good brushing daily helps to keep them ruly.

CHOOSING EYE SHADOW

Eyeshadow is meant to accent either the depth and colouring of your eyes, or the colour of your gown.

If you are young, and look quite ravishing in more delicate hues, then dramatise your dainty, appealing self. Perhaps oil on your lids will be sufficient to get a languorous effect, but if not, select a colour to enhance the colour of your eyes. The cooler shades of blue, green and gray for light eyes, or warmer tones for brown and hazel eyes.

But experiment with various shades.

You may find, for instance, that a certain shade of green will add great depth to hazel eyes, and silver-purple can make a cool blue eye twinkle with mischief!

FOR COLOUR ACCENT

But if you wish to dramatise the colour you are wearing then choose a shadow, with matching mascara, which will do just that. Then learn how to use it. Never put shadow too near the bridge of your nose, and blend it with finger tips from the roots of your lashes to no colour at all up near your brow! Some women like to coat the shadow with just a touch of vaseline so it will glisten throughout the night!

If your eyes are widely spaced, end the shadow at their corners. If they are closely set, extend the shadow out toward your temple.

Mascara must be as artfully applied as shadow. It can make your eyes look hard, or so softly limpid that he will want to gaze and gaze into them!

Girls with light lashes have a more difficult mascara problem than those with dark. They might find that a warm brown is required as a foundation, with only the very tips accented by one of the newer colours. Black tends to give a dyed effect which is anything but becoming.

Of course all this eye decoration will add nothing to your night beauty, unless your skin and hair are meticulously groomed!

GINGER ROGERS dramatizes her eyes effectively. She colours her brows and upper lashes with one of the deeper, warmer shades and varies her lid shadow to accent the colour of gown she is wearing.

When a man is swamped in speculation a lot of wreckage comes to the surface.

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Nothing so enhances the value of a thing as the difficulty of obtaining it.

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It is more difficult for some men to collect their wits than their bills.

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If a man is engaged to a girl and she elopes with some other man, the party of the first part escape getting a mighty poor wife.

Don't try to shine shoes if you lack polish.

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No man ever gets discouraged in trying to live without working.

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By MARY BLAKE

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If a woman and December 16 is your birthday, a fondness for sweetmeats, and an overindulgence in them, may be one of your weaknesses. A predilection for the drama or music might have an important bearing upon your future if you apply your knowledge of one or the other in some practical way. You may ingratiate yourself into the good graces of someone who will be of great help to you in advancing your ambitions. In radio, educational, theatrical, musical, promotional or journalistic work you may become very successful. Whatever, your matrimonial hopes might be, they are likely to be realized.

The child born on December 16, usually loves to argue. This fault needs corresting before the child reaches its teens. Mentally, as well as physically, it ought to be well equipped to fight life's battle.

Laziness is the one thing that knocks all the conceit out of pride.

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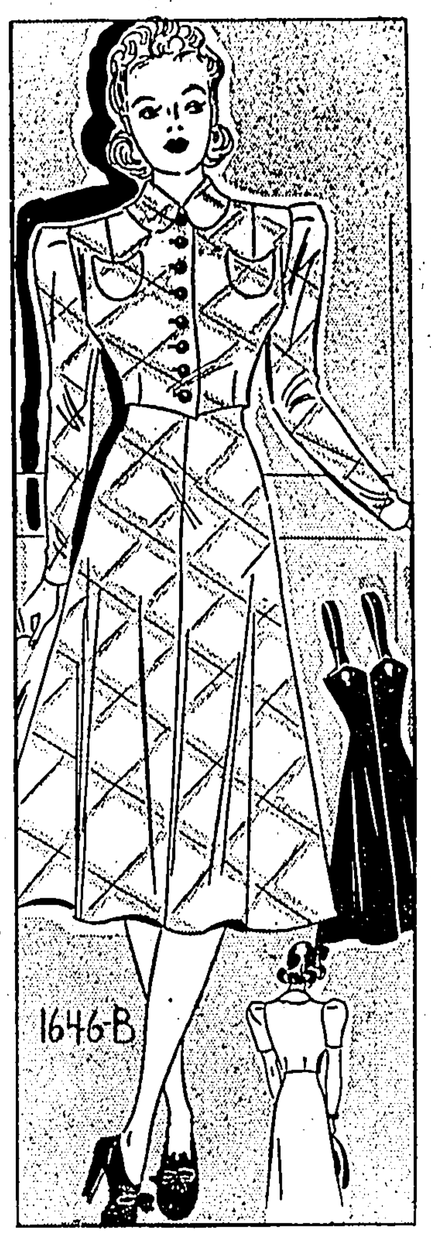

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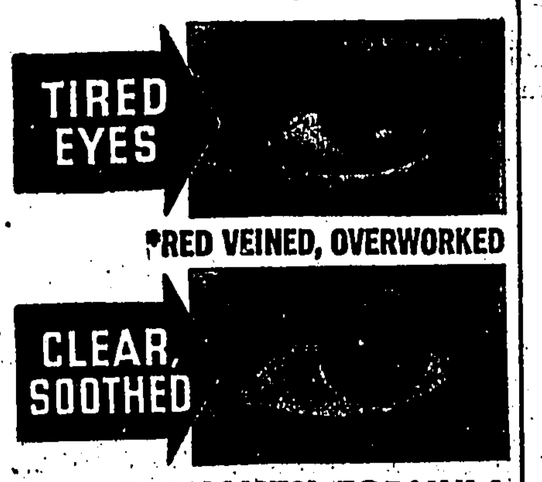

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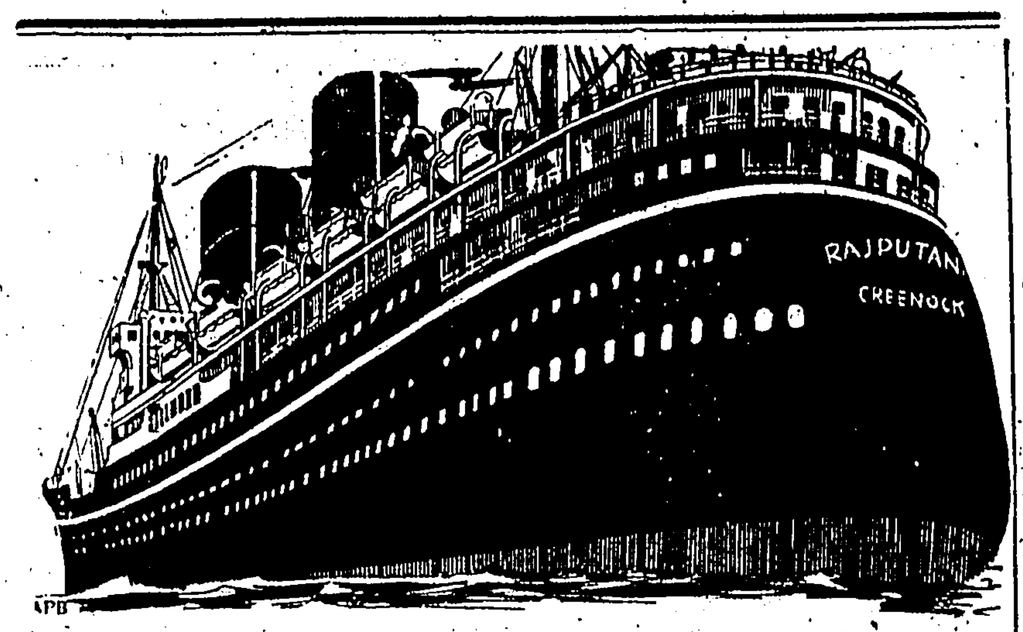

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NEW OPTIMISM IN CHINA MILITARY QUARTERS

Chungking, To-day

The military situation on the various fronts gives rise to singular optimism, declared the commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the south bank of the Yangtse, who is at present visiting Chungking.

The statement was made yesterday and the commander-in-chief added:

"Anyone who visits the front cannot fail to feel optimistic concerning the future military situation, as the morale of our soldiers is extremely high.

"Every Chinese soldier is eager to revenge the wrongs and sufferings inflicted upon his family and countrymen as a result of the Japanese invasion.

"The power of the Japanese fire has decreased notably recently.

JAPANESE TACTICS.

"Hitherto the Japanese have always adopted the same tactics, that of subjecting the Chinese line to very heavy artillery and aerial bombardment, and using masses of tanks before sending the infantry over the top, with the result that frequently the Chinese lost their lives in their positions without even the opportunity of facing the Japanese."

"As the Japanese fire has slackened considerably of late, the Chinese have obtained an opportunity of meeting the Japanese in hand-to-hand fighting.

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"The spirit of the Chinese veterans is indeed admirable. When the Japanese fire is too heavy to withstand they fall back slightly, but as soon as the firing slows down, they immediately return to their original positions and try to advance if possible.

"The determination of the Chinese soldiers to fight the Japanese grows daily. In addition, to Chinese soldier has benefitted by his experiences and is also improving daily in fighting technique.

"It is undeniable that our troops have suffered heavy losses but our fighting strength is by no means affected."—Reuter.

GERMAN FIRMS IN BRITAIN AND JEWISH STAFFS

London, To-day.

The Home Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday concerning cases in which British employees in the service of German firms in London are being dismissed in consequence of instructions received by such firms by the German Government that they are not to employ persons of Jewish faith after December 25, 1938.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that he was aware that allegations had been made that the services of persons had been terminated by German firms on racial grounds, but he had no knowledge that instruction had been issued by the German Government of the kind suggested.

He could give an assurance that permission would not be given for the importation by any firm of any foreigner to fill a place previously filled by anyone holding the necessary qualifications.

AUTHENTICATED CASES

Commander Fletcher (Labour), the questioner: "I have two fully authenticated cases of such dismissals, in one of which a man with seventeen years' service in the firm was discharged and told by the manager that his discharge was on account of his faith only."

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that if Commander Fletcher would send him particulars he would look into it.

He would not allow an immigrant to come into this country to take the place of a man discharged in such circumstances.

NO STATUTORY POWERS

Commander Fletcher: "Has the Home Secretary no powers to compel German firms enjoying British protection under our laws and carrying on lucrative businesses here to confirm to the civilised standards of racial and religious toleration prevailing here?"

Sir Samuel Hoare: "I have no such statutory powers. I have shown in my answer how deeply we disapprove action of this kind." (Cheers) —British Wireless and Reuter.

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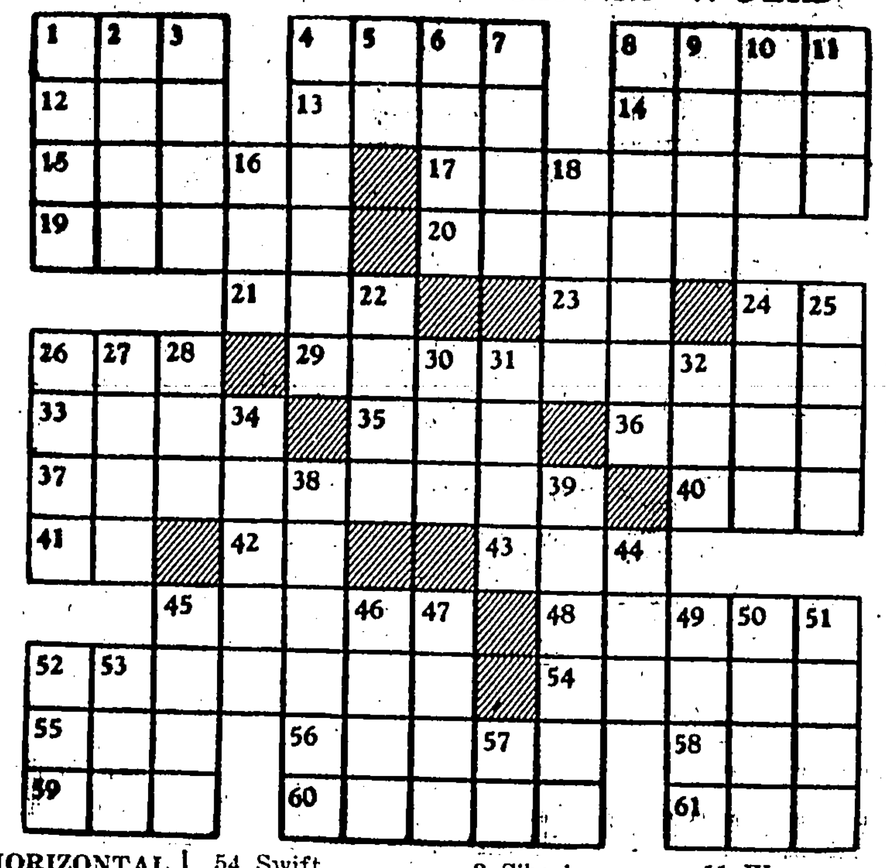

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29 Fullness
33 Solo
35 Inlet
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42 Preposition
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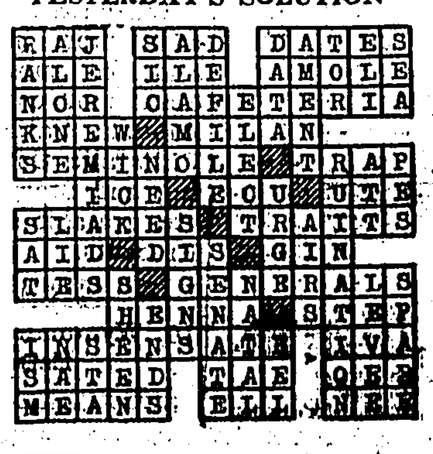

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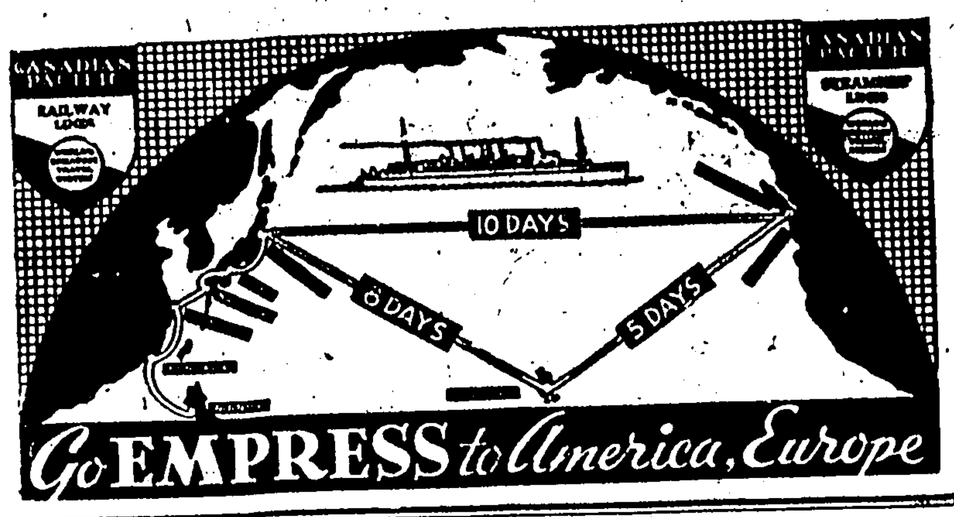

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sistant stable manager.

Witness, however, agreed that in his personal opinion, there was no need to provide extra forage as Mr. Brayfield was supplying extra fodder himself.

Mr. Pearce continued that he did not think plaintiff to be dishonest in his claim, but felt it was wrong and unreasonable. The Stewards decided that the dispute was invalid and plaintiff's name was posted.

Witness disagreed with Counsel that to sue plaintiff was the right alternative. There was no discussion on whether to use plaintiff or not. According to the Articles of Association, he added, there was no alternative but to post plaintiff.

Witness maintained that he would do the same where a dispute was involved provided he was satisfied that the amount was due and owing.

The trainer, To Kau-po, stated that on August 1, 1937 he was instructed to draw only 13 pounds of forage for each pony per day. In February 1938, Salvage Master and Ship's Master, were brought to the stables. Ship's Master was very lean. From February 1, Salvage Master was fed with 14½ pounds of forage per day and Ship's Master was given an additional ¼ pound.

There were ten ponies in the stables, seven of which had entered for the races. Two belonged to Mr. Brayfield, and one to Messrs. Wolfe and Harrison. "Little Audrey" was fed a daily ration of 16¼ pounds of forage on instructions from its owners.

The three other ponies which were given extra fodder belonged to Mr. C. B. Brown.

Witness said that, on February 6, he spoke to plaintiff concerning extra forage. He said "This pony pay more chow, no strong."

Mr. Brayfield made no reply, although he appeared to have heard and understood.

Witness said he never supplied ponies with extra forage without first obtaining permission from the owners.

On February 28, Mr. Poon, accountant at the Stores Office, informed witness that he had overdrawn 183 pounds of forage. Witness told Mr. Poon to debit the excess fodder to Mr. Brayfield and Messrs. Wolfe and Harrison—each with half the weight.

The same evening, witness saw Mr. Brayfield who spoke to him, and said "All this month more chow. Next month no more. Jockey Club too much money. No Pay."

The case is continuing this afternoon.

Denying that they stole anything, but admitting that they entered the dwelling of Chan Yik-kan, on October 26 last, with the intent to burgle, four Chinese. Tsang Tam-lan, Cheung Lam, Yu Man, and Tsang Choi, were each sentenced to three years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

POPE MAY EXCOMMUNICATE HITLER

LONDON, DEC. 10.

THE POPE IS EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCOMMUNICATING HERR HITLER, CERTAIN CATHOLICS WHO RETURNED FROM ROME RECENTLY STATED TO-DAY.

According to these Catholics, the indignation of Vatican City officials increased regarding the procedures and ideologies of the Nazis since the Anschluss and they are expecting a recrudescence of attempts against the moral and material interests of the Church in Germany.

In a recent speech, His Holiness referred to the "great danger which is soon to become a reality."

Catholic circles here consider that the anti-Jewish persecutions will be followed by similar anti-Christian measures.

They stressed that if the Pope excommunicated the Fuehrer, all Catholics, including the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini, would no longer be allowed to have any relations with him.

RUMOURS CURRENT

Persistent rumours prevail in Catholic circles in Germany that Hitler is considering the confiscation of all Catholic Church possessions in Austria, the Berlin correspondent of Le Figaro announced to-day, says a Paris message.—Havas.

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Giving figures with regard to A.R.P. Lord Birkenhead said that on October 31 last the number of air-raid wardens required was 420,000 men and 100,000 women.—British Wireless.

CANADA TO STRIKE SPECIAL DOLLAR

Ottawa, To-day

Mr Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, yesterday announced that a new silver dollar will be struck shortly by the Canadian Mint to commemorate Their Majesties' visit to the Dominion next year.

The coin will bear a likeness of King George on one side, and a design symbolising the visit on the other side.

Three series of stamps will also be issued, a three-cent enlarged in red bearing the likenesses of Their Majesties, a two-cent in brown depicting the National War Memorial which King George is unveiling, and a one-cent green with the features of the Princesses. —Reuter.

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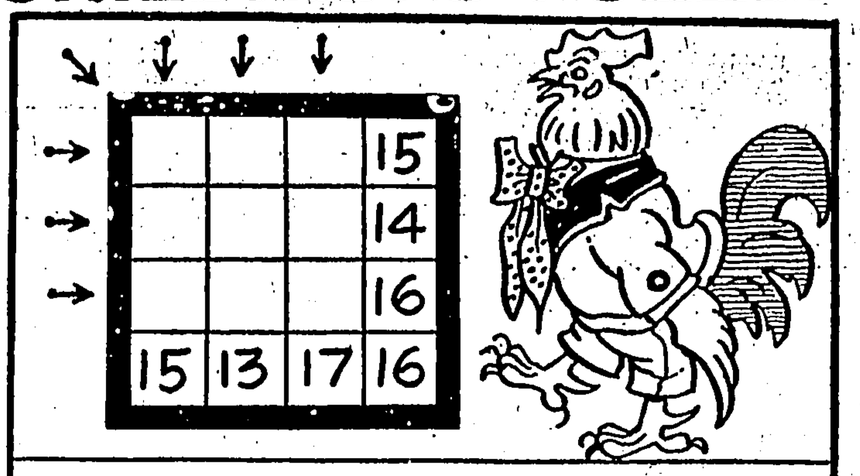

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Answer to-morrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 1-cent, 2-sent, 3-scent.

EX-PRESIDENT ILL

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, former President of the Chinese Republic, is seriously ill in Tientsin.

Since 1922, he has been living in retirement in the British Concession there. He is now 85 years of age.—Central News.

CHINA TRADE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

Chungking, To-day.

Many prominent bankers and Government leaders have been appointed members of the Standing Committee of the Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance, principally for the purpose of encouraging an increase in Chinese exports.

Members of the Commission include Mr. Soong Tze-liang, Pei Sung-sun, Tang Shou-min, Lu Tso-fu, O. K. Yui, Li Fu-sun and Kang Sing-ju.

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Last Race Meeting Of 1938

Silkylight: Courting Eve And Salvage Master Are Favoured To Win

R. B. MOLLER DOWN FROM SHANGHAI TO RIDE DERBY CHAMPION

Thrilling Australian Classic?

(By "RAPIER")

THE Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley to-morrow under the auspices of Hong Kong Jockey Club, will bring to a close the racing season for 1938. There will then be an interval of exactly two months, when racing will again be in full swing, with the advent of the 1939 Annual Race Meeting.

Interest in to-morrow's racing has been greatly accentuated by the fact that the three Autumn Champions will be contested, entries for which will not be known until they are announced on the board.

It is anticipated that the weather will again prove ideal and I shall not be surprised if this attendance constitutes an all-time record for an extra race meeting.

RACE NO. 1: HONG KONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS: 1¼ MILES

The programme opens with this grand race, in which I expect to see the following facing the starter:—

CONFUSION BAY (MR. H. J. A. HEARNE)
BEAR CLAW (MR. S. W. TANG)
CAMERONIAN (MR. C. ENCARNACAO)
EXPRESSION TIME (MR. NEEDA)
SILKYLIGHT (MR. R. B. MOLLER)

Mr. Moller has again made a special trip down from Shanghai in order to ride his champion in this classic, and, as he has handled Silkylight with such conspicuous success in past outings, I don't think it will be disputed that the race is just as good as won as far as he is concerned, unless something out of the ordinary happens.

The only pony capable of extending Silkylight is Confusion Bay, which will be ridden by Mr. Hearne, but after the grand performance which Silkylight put up in the H.K. St. Leger, I am afraid that good as Confusion Bay undoubtedly is, it will find its task a hopeless one.

Mr. Hearne, however, may be relied upon to get the best out of his mount, and the race should prove most interesting.

Bear Claw, a stalwart of the old brigade, will have to take a back seat, and the best it can hope for in this race is third place. I nominate Silkylight to win, with Confusion Bay second, leaving Bear Claw and Cameronian to fight out the other minor position.

RACE NO. 2: LAGGARDS' HANDICAP: ONE MILE:

Only five ponies have been entered for this race, and I expect to see them all starting, i.e.:

ABLE AMAZON (MR. S. W. PAN)
A GRAND TIME (MR. V. V. NEEDA)
DERBY DAY (MR. S. C. LIANG)
DICK TURPIN (MR. W. G. POY)
RANGER (MR. A. W. RAYMOND)

The old warrior Able Amazon has been allotted top weight of 165 lbs., but in view of its evident return to form (it came in third a fortnight ago) after having been absent from several meetings, I suppose it will take the lion's share in the betting.

It is only natural to assume that its only opposition will come from Ranger, which will be handled by Mr. Raymond. With only 152 lbs. to carry, I consider Ranger has a great chance of winning. Mr. Raymond knows how to ride Australian ponies, and I think that his experience in this department will turn the scales in favour of Ranger against Able Amazon.

Derby Day, although very lightly treated, will find the distance far too long and Dick Turpin will have to start off well in order to be in the running. I nominate Ranger to win, with Able Amazon second and Derby Day third.

RACE NO. 3: TARDY HANDICAP: ONE MILE

This race is reserved for China ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Race Meetings, winners of more than $1,000 in stakes barred.

For its win in the Portobello Handicap (1¼ miles), after the disqualification of Tampa Bay, will be carrying 168 lbs. in conjunction with Harvest View. Mr. Encarnacao will be riding Lucky this time, leaving Mr. Poy to handle Rose Jane. Because Rose Evelyn carried 168 lbs. in the last race, at the previous meeting, I did not think it had a chance of winning, but it sprang a surprise very neatly. Is the same thing going to happen with Lucky? The answer to this query must be found by punters themselves.

Rose Jane, however, is my choice as potential winner. It ran quite well in its previous outing. I am not going to suggest that Night View is capable of winning here, but bear in mind that this is the last meeting and that this pony has not been seen in action for quite some time.

I am going to nominate Rose Jane to win, with Jungle Jim (Mr. Wade) second, and probably Lucky taking the other position.

RACE NO. 4: QUEENSLAND AUTUMN CHAMPIONS: 1¼ MILES

What a grand race this will turn out to be. With the best among the Australian ponies running, it will be a race worth going a long way to see. The following are likely starters:

Lancashire Chips (Mr. B. A. Proulx)
Strathroy (Mr. C. L. Gregory)
Courting Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Centre Court (Mr. S. W. Tang)

After the brilliant manner in which Lancashire Chips secured its two previous wins, the last one resulting in a new record for the half mile and 170 yards distance, there is no doubt that it will be strongly supported to-morrow.

But it has to be remembered that the distance is over the Champions course, and I cannot recollect having seen Lancashire Chips winning a race beyond a mile. I must, therefore, select Courting Eve. This pony is powerful, and it is capable of lasting the long distance better than Lancashire Chips.

I am afraid Mr. Gregory has not had the experience of Mr. Don. Black in handling Strathroy, and I don't think Mr. Macgregor's candidate can win.

Centre Court created a minor sensation some time ago when it came first and paid a substantial dividend, but it will not be able to repeat that success to-morrow. Courting Eve should win, with Lancashire Chips second, and Strathroy third. The finish should be a thrilling one.

RACE NO. 5: DILATORY HANDICAP: ONE MILE

This is the first leg of the Daily Double, which will be contested by "D" Class China ponies. Flybynight (Mr. S. C. Liang) came third to Racing Boy over six furlongs in the Heart O'Midlothian Handicap, at the last meeting, and should be prominent here. Five Rulers carried 163 lbs. when it finished third to Easy Time and Wenning in the Powderhall Handicap, but for to-morrow it has come down by 23 lbs. Royal Highness has been knocking at the door for some time and perhaps it may do the trick to-morrow.

I feel, however, that Plain View is going to win. It did not make the trip to Macao and, although it has only been placed on previous occasions, I think that its chances of winning to-morrow are rather bright. I nominate Plain View to win, with Royal Highness second and Five Rulers third.

RACE NO. 6: HONG KONG SUB-GRIFFINS AUTUMN CHAMPIONS: 1¼ MILES

The field here will also be somewhat limited, with Louis XIV and Smiling Thru, the two best subs. of this season, not participating. The following will probably be the starters:—

GOLDEN COW (MR. S. C. LIANG)
SALVAGE-MASTER (MR. B. L. TAO)
DEKKO (MR. H. P. CHANSON)
TRIBUTE (MR. S. L. YUEN)
PIET HEIN (MR. H. C. PIH)

After its convincing win in the St. Leger, it is only natural to expect that Salvage-Master will be made firm favourite, and I don't think it will disappoint. There is, of course, just a possibility that Dekko may cause an upset, provided it does not remain too far back. I am only saying that there is a remote chance of Dekko winning, simply because the distance is half a mile shorter than the St. Leger. Nevertheless, I am going to place my confidence in Salvage-Master to win again, with Dekko second and Piet Hein third.

RACE NO. 7: LAST CHANCE HANDICAP: ONE MILE:

Those who succeed in picking the winner in the first leg of the "Daily Double" should not find it too difficult to make the right connection in this race, which is the "second leg." The last time A Great Time appeared, it was carrying 165 lbs. It was then beaten by Brutus and Twilight Star but with these two ponies not running, it would appear that A Great Time is due for a win at last. It will again be ridden by Mr. Needa, and the weight is the same as on the previous occasion.

Rooifly (Mr. Poy) however, must be regarded as a dangerous contender by virtue of the fact that it will be carrying only 135 lbs.

A Great Time should win, with Rooifly second and Strathcarrick third.

RACE NO. 8: FINALE HANDICAP: ONE MILE

"E" Class China ponies will wind up the day's and the year's programme.

At the previous meeting, Easy Time and Wenning dead-heated and have both been penalised 6 lbs. The race was then over six furlongs, whereas to-morrow it will be longer, and on that account I suggest Wenning to win, as I believe that it is much the stronger of the two.

Stymie and Yum Sing may find the distance too long, and for an outsider I advise taking Sea Dragon, which will be ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao.

Carrying top weight of 168 lbs. I think we can safely leave Tabby Cat (Mr. Pih) entirely out of the running, unless it can do the same as Rose Evelyn did. I wonder! Wenning is my choice as the winner with Easy Time second, leaving Sea Dragon or Stymie for third position.

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WIGAN'S AWAY RUGBY LEAGUE WIN

London, To-day. — In a Rugby League match held yesterday, Wigan beat Barrow by 8 points to 7 in an away fixture. — Reuter.

OXFORD'S RUGBY WIN OVER DUBLIN WANDERERS

London, To-day. — Oxford University continued in winning vein in the first class friendly Rugby matches, beating Dublin Wanderers yesterday by 13 points to 8. — Reuter.

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DERBY (1)	v	Middlesboro (1)
EVERTON (3)	v	Charlton (0)
Grimsby (2)	v	Leicester (1)
Huddersfield (1)	v	Preston (3)
PORTSMOUTH (2)	v	Chelsea (4)
Sunderland (2)	v	Liverpool (3)
WOLVES (1)	v	Bolton (1)
SECOND DIVISION		
BLACKBURN (2)	v	Plymouth (1)
Bradford (-)	v	WEST BROM. (-)
Bury (1)	v	TOTTENHAM (2)
CHESTERFIELD (1)	v	Notts F. (0)
Fulham (1)	v	Sheffield U. (1)
MANCHESTER C. (-)	v	Norwich (-)
MILLWALL (-)	v	Luton (-)
WEDNESDAY (2)	v	Burnley (1)
SWANSEA (2)	v	Newcastle (0)
Tranmere (-)	v	Coventry (-)
WEST HAM (3)	v	Southampton (1)
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot (2)	v	Bournemouth (0)
BRISTOL C. (3)	v	Walsall (1)
Clapton (-)	v	Ipswich (-)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v	Mansfield (0)
Newport (2)	v	READING (2)
Northampton (2)	v	Bristol R. (0)
NOTTS C. (0)	v	Brighton (3)
PORT VALE (-)	v	Southend (-)
SWINDON (3)	v	Exeter (0)
TORQUAY (0)	v	Cardiff (1)
Watford (3)	v	QUEEN'S PARK R. (1)
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Carlisle (2)	v	Bradford C. (0)
CREWE (0)	v	Hull (1)
DARLINGTON (2)	v	Chester (1)
DONCASTER (-)	v	Stockport (-)
Gateshead (3)	v	New Brighton (1)
Hartlepools (1)	v	BARROW (1)
Rochdale (-)	v	BARNSLEY (-)
ROTHERHAM (1)	v	Accrington (1)
SOUTHPORT (1)	v	Lincoln (1)
Wrexham (2)	v	Halifax (0)
York (0)	v	OLDHAM (0)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)		
Arbroath (2)	v	St. Johnstone (0)
CELTIC (5)	v	St. Mirren (1)
Falkirk (2)	v	Partick (1)
HEARTS (2)	v	Hamilton (1)
KILMARNOCK (2)	v	Clyde (1)
MOTHERWELL (1)	v	Hibernian (0)
QUEEN O'S. (1)	v	Queen's Park (3)
RAITH (-)	v	Albion (-)
RANGERS (2)	v	Aberdeen (2)
THIRD		
LANARK (2)	v	Ayr (2)

THREE LIKELY DRAWS

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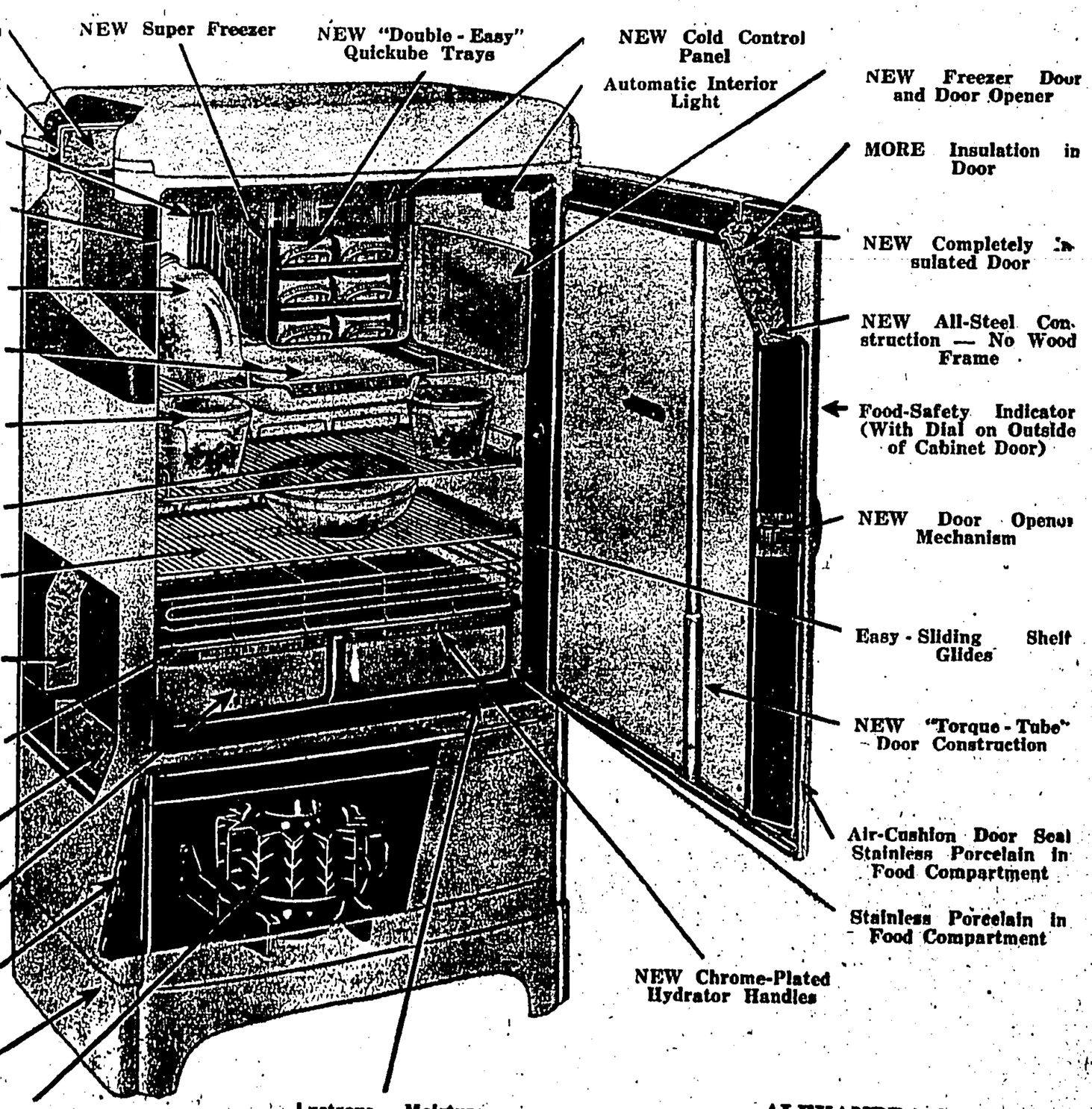

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AMATEURS IN GOLF MONEY MATCHES

SCOTTISH UNION'S ACTION ON BIG CHALLENGE FOURSOME

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow.

TWO declarations of importance were made by the Scottish Golf Union at their annual meeting in Edinburgh — one against amateurs taking part in money matches, and the other in favour of the reduction of the power of the ball.

The first of these referred to the £2,000 challenge foursome in which Brigadier-General Critchley is to partner Alf Perry against Harry G. Bentley, the Walker Cup player, and Cotton, next month. The originally named stake was £500, but that has since been increased, and a well-known Liverpool sportsman offered to back Bentley and Cotton for £2,000.

Mrs. R. G. J. Kirk, Glasgow, the president of the Union, announced, at the meeting yesterday, that the Union had been disturbed by the announcement of the match for a large money stake in which amateurs were taking part, and the Union deprecated amateurs taking part in money matches, and was sending a resolution to that effect to the J.A.C.

The Union's action is commented upon in our "Golfing Topics" in another column to-day.

FAVOUR BALL REDUCTION

As regards the ball question, Mr. Kirk stated that in the course of this year the Union had been consulted by both the J.A.C. and the R. and A. regarding possible alteration, and the Executive of the Union had decided in favour of the reduction of the efficiency of the present ball, and intended to convey that information to the J.A.C. and the R. and A.

The representative of *The Scotsman* was afterwards informed in an interview that the R. and A. asked the Union for their observations on the general question of reduction. No specification was mentioned, and the Union's decision was in general terms in favour of the principle of restricting the ball.

SCOTLAND'S PART

In presenting the annual report, which was adopted, the President referred to the English victory this year in the Unions' internationals, and said that although they congratulated England, they would like to see Scotland win again next year.

Mr. Kirk recalled the influential part Scottish players had taken in the Walker Cup victory and congratulated them and also Messrs W. B. Torrance and H. M. Dickson, the two Scots who were on the Selection Committee. (Applause.)

The Scottish Union's quota to the funds financing Greenkeeping Research had he mentioned, been reduced to £450 per annum, but he honed that clubs would give them the fullest possible support, so that they could send more than their quota to this valuable service.

PRESTWICK FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Kirk, as president; Mr. C. D. Peterkin, as vice-president, and other chief office-bearers were re-elected, and regret was expressed at the illness of Mr. F. W. Campbell, the secretary.

Messrs Peterkin, J. E. Turner, D. W. Rusack, and Kirk were appointed representatives to the J.A.C.

The following venues and dates for next year were announced:—

Scottish Amateur Championship—Prestwick, in the week beginning July 24; qualifying rounds to be partly played on an adjacent course.

Unions' Internationals—Royal Lytham and St. Anne's, on September 20, 21, and 22.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by the Union and the game generally by the death of Mr. Norman Boase.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.15	a.m.	Final of Club Championship.
9.20	„	S. H. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine.
9.24	„	F. A. Redmond, T. Low.
9.28	„	D. Lyon, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.32	„	G. R. Razavet, D. K. Hislop.
9.36	„	F. C. Young, A. R. S. Major.
9.40	„	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.44	„	D. S. Prophet, A. Sommerfelt.
9.48	„	S. T. Butlin, J. Harrop.
9.52	„	N. Garland, A. Nicol.
9.56	„	E. H. Williams, H. C. Margrett.
10.00	„	C. F. Marshall, G. McGrane.
10.04	„	A. D. Humphreys, R. H. Gregory.
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10.48	„	G. M. Park, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.52	„	G. Wagner, H. J. G. Lowe.
10.56	„	J. W. Alabaster, J. Hall.
11.00	„	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
11.04	„	B. J. Lacon, D. McCallum.
11.08	„	A. Murdoch, D. H. Blake.
11.12	„	J. G. Campbell, H. N. Williamson.
11.15	„	A. W. Hodges, G. H. Bond.

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9.24	„	P. H. Scoones, R. A. Camidge.
9.32	„	R. G. Gray, J. W. Anderson.
9.36	„	J. S. Dunnett, G. A. Leiper.
9.44	„	J. F. Robinson, N. P. Fox.
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9.56	„	Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Margrett.
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10.08	„	G. S. Archbutt, Col. Matthews.
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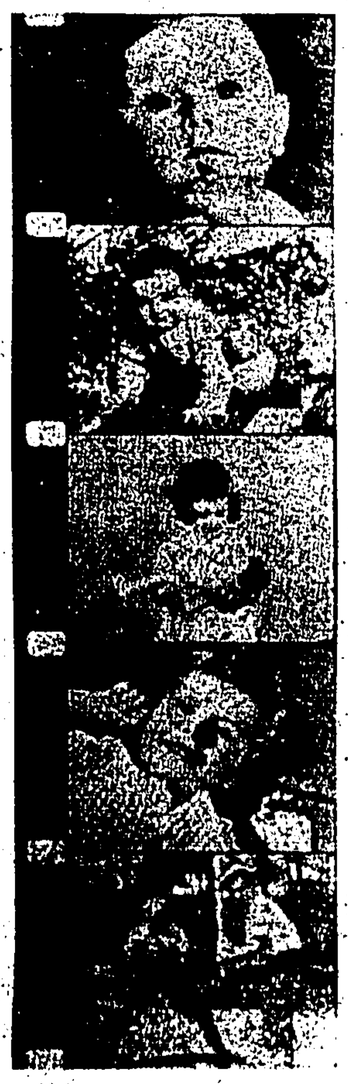

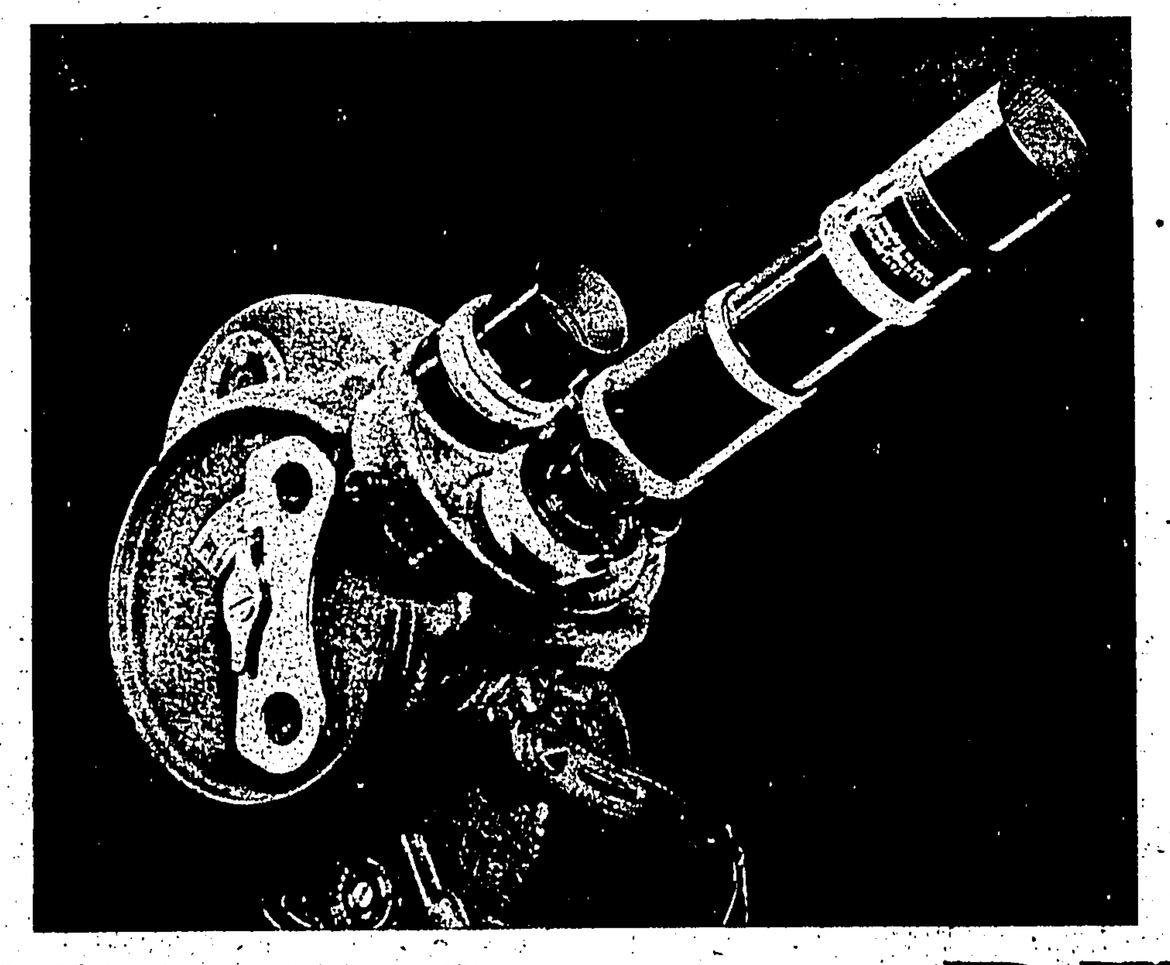

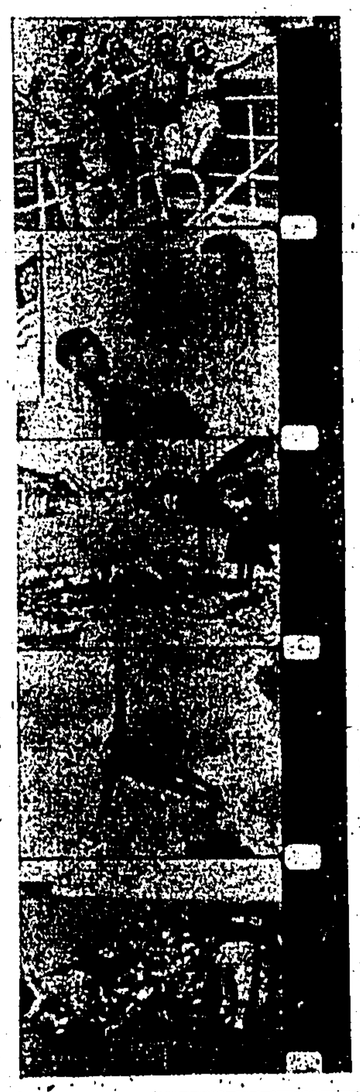

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COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1	Arsenal	(a15)	2—2	(h14)	0—0	(a17)	1—1	(h 3)	3—1	(a16)	0—1
2	Aston Villa	(a20)	1—3	(h 8)	6—2	(a19)	2—3	(h 7)	2—0	(a 5)	2—1
3	Birmingham	(h10)	1—0	(a12)	1—3	(h18)	2—0	(a 1)	1—3	(h 6)	5—1
4	Blackpool	(a 5)	1—0	(h13)	1—2	(h15)	0—1	(h14)	1—1	(a17)	2—9
5	Bolton	(h 4)	0—1	(a 9)	0—3	(h11)	1—1	(a21)	2—2	(h 2)	1—2
6	Brentford	(a13)	2—3	(h15)	2—1	(a14)	1—1	(h17)	2—1	(h 3)	1—5
7	Charlton	(h 9)	1—0	(a11)	1—1	(h21)	3—0	(a 2)	0—2	(h22)	0—4
8	Chelsea	(h21)	4—0	(a 2)	2—6	(h22)	1—3	(a10)	1—4	(h12)	3—0
9	Derby	(a 7)	0—1	(h 5)	3—0	(a13)	4—1	(h15)	2—2	(a14)	3—2
10	Everton	(a 3)	0—1	(h16)	3—0	(a20)	0—0	(h 8)	4—1	(a19)	1—0
11	Grimsby	(a19)	1—1	(h 7)	1—1	(a 5)	1—2	(h13)	3—2	(a15)	2—2
12	Huddersfield	(a17)	1—4	(h 3)	3—1	(a17)	1—1	(h20)	1—4	(a 8)	0—3
13	Leeds	(h 6)	3—2	(a 4)	2—1	(h 9)	1—4	(a11)	2—3	(h21)	3—3
14	Leicester	(h18)	5—0	(a 1)	0—0	(h 6)	1—1	(a 4)	1—1	(h 9)	2—3
15	Liverpool	(h 1)	2—2	(a 6)	1—2	(h 4)	1—0	(a 9)	2—2	(h11)	2—2
16	Manchester U.	(h22)	1—3	(a10)	0—3	(h12)	1—1	(a 8)	0—0	(h 1)	1—0
17	Middlesbro'	(h12)	4—1	(a18)	1—1	(h 1)	1—1	(a 6)	1—2	(h 4)	9—2
18	Portsmouth	(a14)	0—5	(h17)	1—1	(a 3)	0—2	(h16)	0—0	(a20)	1—1
19	Preston	(h11)	1—1	(a21)	2—1	(h 2)	3—2	(a22)	0—3	(h10)	0—1
20	Stoke	(h 2)	3—1	(a22)	0—3	(h10)	0—0	(a12)	4—1	(h18)	1—1
21	Sunderland	(a 8)	0—4	(h19)	1—1	(a 7)	0—3	(h 5)	2—2	(a13)	3—3
22	Wolves	(a16)	3—1	(h20)	3—0	(a 8)	3—1	(h19)	3—0	(a 7)	4—0

SECOND DIVISION

1	Blackburn	(a13)	3—1	(h11)	3—0	(a21)	0—2	(h12)	6—0	(a16)	3—1
2	Bradford	(a18)	2—2	(h16)	2—1	(a16)	1—3	(h13)	1—2	(a15)	1—3
3	Burnley	(h17)	1—1	(a 5)	2—3	(h19)	3—1	(a22)	0—1	(h 9)	1—1
4	Bury	(a12)	1—3	(h 8)	2—5	(a14)	1—0	(h15)	2—2	(a11)	0—6
5	Chesterfield	(a15)	1—1	(h 3)	3—2	(a18)	2—2	(h16)	6—1	(a 8)	0—5
6	Coventry	(h10)	2—1	(a 9)	0—3	(h 2)	3—1	(a17)	4—2	(h 7)	3—1
7	Fulham	(a11)	1—2	(h21)	3—0	(a12)	3—3	(h 8)	2—1	(a 6)	1—3
8	Luton	(h22)	1—2	(a 4)	5—2	(h20)	1—5	(a 7)	1—2	(h 5)	5—0
9	Manchester C.	(a16)	2—1	(h 6)	3—0	(a13)	4—3	(h11)	4—1	(a 3)	1—1
10	Millwall	(a 6)	1—2	(h13)	5—0	(a11)	2—2	(h21)	1—5	(a18)	0—4
11	Newcastle	(h 7)	2—1	(a 1)	0—3	(h10)	2—2	(a 9)	1—4	(h 4)	6—0
12	Norwich	(h 4)	3—1	(a20)	0—7	(h 7)	3—3	(a 1)	0—6	(h19)	2—0
13	Notts F.	(h 1)	1—3	(a10)	0—5	(h 9)	3—4	(a 2)	2—1	(h20)	3—3
14	Plymouth	(h19)	3—1	(a22)	1—2	(h 4)	0—1	(a20)	2—1	(h17)	0—0
15	Sheffield U.	(h 5)	1—1	(a19)	2—0	(h22)	3—1	(a 4)	2—2	(h 2)	3—1
16	Southampton	(h 9)	1—2	(a 2)	1—2	(h17)	4—1	(a 5)	1—6	(h 1)	1—3
17	Swansea	(a 3)	1—1	(h18)	1—1	(a16)	1—4	(h 6)	2—4	(a14)	0—0
18	Tottenham	(h 2)	2—2	(a17)	1—1	(h 5)	2—2	(a19)	2—0	(h10)	4—0
19	Tranmere	(a14)	1—3	(h15)	0—2	(a 3)	1—3	(h18)	0—2	(a12)	0—2
20	Wednesday	(a21)	1—5	(h12)	7—0	(a 8)	5—1	(h14)	1—2	(a13)	3—3
21	West Brom.	(h20)	5—1	(a 7)	0—3	(h 1)	2—0	(a10)	5—1	(h22)	3—2
22	West Ham	(a 8)	2—1	(h14)	2—1	(a15)	1—3	(h 3)	1—0	(a21)	2—3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1	Aldershot	(a21)	2—2	(h11)	3—0	(a16)	0—7	(h18)	1—0	(h 6)	1—1
2	Bournemouth	(h14)	3—2	(a13)	0—2	(h12)	0—1	(a 7)	1—1	(a19)	2—4
3	Brighton	(h13)	1—0	(a12)	0—2	(h 7)	2—0	(a20)	2—0	(a15)	1—1
4	Bristol C.	(h16)	2—2	(a18)	0—2	(h 9)	0—1	(h10)	3—2	(a17)	2—2
5	Bristol R.	(h12)	0—0	(a 7)	1—2	(h20)	0—1	(a19)	1—2	(a22)	1—4
6	Cardiff	(h19)	2—1	(a15)	1—1	(h22)	5—3	(a 8)	0—2	(a 1)	1—1
7	Clapton	(a17)	2—2	(h 5)	2—1	(a 3)	0—3	(h 2)	1—1	(h11)	0—0
8	Crystal P.	(a16)	2—1	(h18)	4—3	(a 9)	4—4	(h 6)	2—0	(h17)	0—0
9	Exeter	(a22)	2—4	(h 8)	4—4	(a 4)	1—0	(a14)	1—2	(h13)	3—2
10	Ipswich	(h20)	1—0	(a19)	1—1	(h15)	2—0	(a22)	0—0	(a 4)	2—3
11	Mansfield	(h 4)	3—2	(a 1)	0—3	(h14)	2—0	(a13)	4—3	(a 7)	0—0
12	Newport	(a 5)	0—0	(h 3)	2—0	(a 2)	1—0	(h21)	2—1	(h16)	2—0
13	Northampton	(h 2)	2—0	(a21)	0—1	(h11)	3—4	(h18)	2—2	(a 9)	2—3
14	Notts C.	(a 2)	2—3	(h21)	0—0	(a11)	0—2	(h16)	0—0	(h 9)	1—3
15	Port Vale	(a 9)	3—1	(h 6)	1—1	(a10)	0—2	(h17)	0—2	(h 3)	1—1
16	Queen P.R.	(h 8)	1—2	(a 4)	2—2	(h 1)	7—0	(a14)	0—0	(a12)	0—2
17	Reading	(a20)	1—1	(h19)	3—0	(a15)	2—0	(a 8)	0—0	(h 4)	2—2
18	Southend	(h22)	3—0	(a 8)	3—4	(h 4)	2—0	(a 1)	0—1	(a13)	2—2
19	Swindon	(a 6)	1—2	(h10)	1—1	(a17)	0—3	(h 5)	2—1	(h 2)	4—2
20	Torquay	(a10)	0—1	(h17)	1—1	(a 5)	1—0	(h 3)	0—2	(h21)	0—1
21	Walsall	(h 1)	2—2	(a14)	0—0	(h13)	1—0	(a12)	1—2	(a20)	1—0
22	Watford	(a18)	0—3	(h 9)	4—2	(a 6)	3—5	(h10)	0—0	(h 5)	4—1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1	Accrington	(a 8)	0—3	(h12)	0—0	(a10)	1—4	(a22)	2—2	(h17)	0—5
2	Barnsley	(h 8)	7—1	(a12)	1—0	(h22)	1—0	(a21)	1—1	(h10)	2—0
3	Barrow	(a18)	2—1	(h 9)	4—4	(a19)	1—4	(a 5)	0—3	(h18)	4—1
4	Bradford C.	(a22)	1—0	(h17)	3—0	(a18)	0—2	(a20)	2—2	(h22)	6—0
5	Carlisle	(h 2)	3—1	(a16)	0—6	(h11)	1—2	(h 3)	3—0	(a15)	3—2
6	Chester	(h22)	5—1	(a17)	2—5	(h18)	1—4	(a 9)	1—4	(a 7)	2—0
7	Crewe	(a 2)	2—5	(h16)	1—2	(a11)	0—0	(h15)	7—1	(h 6)	0—2
8	Darlington	(a20)	2—5	(h 1)	3—0	(a 2)	1—7	(h16)	3—3	(h15)	3—0
9	Doncaster	(a11)	0—0	(a15)	4—1	(a 3)	4—4	(h 6)	4—1	(h13)	1—0
10	Gateshead	(h14)	4—0	(a20)	2—3	(h 1)	4—1	(h16)	0—2	(a 2)	0—2
11	Halifax	(h 9)	0—0	(a19)	0—1	(h 7)	0—0	(a 5)	2—1	(a12)	0—1
12	Hartlepool	(a14)	2—2	(h20)	4—2	(a 1)	0—0	(h 2)	0—1	(h11)	1—0
13	Hull	(h10)	1—0	(a21)	2—4	(h22)	2—0	(a17)	0—4	(a 9)	0—1
14	Lincoln	(h12)	2—2	(a10)	0—4	(h21)	8—3	(a22)	3—1	(a18)	3—1
15	New Brighton	(a 9)	1—4	(h19)	1—1	(a 7)	1—7	(a 8)	0—3	(h 5)	2—3
16	Oldham	(a 7)	2—1	(h 5)	6—0	(a 8)	3—3	(a10)	2—0	(h21)	4—2
17	Rochdale	(h 6)	5—2	(a 4)	0—3	(h13)	4—0	(h19)	0—1	(a 1)	5—0
18	Rotherham	(h 3)	1—2	(a 6)	4—1	(h 4)	2—0	(h14)	1—3	(a 3)	1—4
19	Southport	(a16)	4—2	(h11)	1—0	(a15)	1—1	(h 3)	4—1	(a17)	1—0
20	Stockport	(h 8)	5—2	(a12)	2—4	(h10)	3—2	(a21)	1—2	(h 4)	2—2
21	Wrexham	(h13)	4—2	(a14)	3—8	(h20)	2—1	(h 2)	1—1	(a16)	2—4
22	York	(a13)	0—2	(h14)	1—3	(a 2)	0—1	(h 1)	2—2	(a 4)	0—6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1	Aberdeen	(a15)	1—2	(h11)	1—2	(a14)	1—1	(a16)	6—3	(h 2)	2—1
2	Albion	(h14)	2—1	(h 9)	0—1	(a11)	2—4	(h 6)	3—0	(a 1)	1—2
3	Arbroath	(h10)	2—4	(a19)	1—1	(h 5)	0—2	(h 4)	1—4	(a13)	1—3
4	Ayr	(a12)	2—1	(h18)	0—0	(a 7)	1—3	(h 3)	4—1	(a19)	1—2
5	Celtic	(a 7)	1—1	(h12)	1—3	(a 3)	2—0	(h10)	5—4	(a18)	1—1
6	Clyde	(h16)	2—3	(a17)	0—2	(h 8)	4—3	(a 2)	0—3	(h 9)	2—6
7	Falkirk	(h 5)	1—1	(a22)	2—2	(h 4)	3—1	(a19)	2—1	(h12)	2—1
8	Hamilton	(a11)	2—2	(h14)	1—0	(a 6)	3—4	(h15)	3—1	(h17)	2—1
9	Hearts	(h17)	1—3	(a 2)	1—0	(a16)	2—1	(h11)	2—1	(a 6)	6—2
10	Hibernian	(a 3)	4—2	(h13)	1—2	(h19)	6—1	(a 6)	4—5	(h20)	1—1
11	Kilmarnock	(h 8)	2—2	(a 1)	2—1	(h 2)	4—2	(a 9)	1—2	(a15)	5—1
12	Motherwell	(h 4)	1—2	(a 5)	3—1	(h20)	5—1	(a18)	1—2	(a 7)	1—2
13	Partick	(h19)	3—0	(a10)	2—1	(h18)	1—4	(a20)	4—2	(h 3)	3—1
14	Queen O'S.	(a 2)	1—2	(a 8)	0—1	(h 1)	1—1	(a17)	1—4	(h16)	4—2
15	Queen's Park	(h 1)	2—1	(a16)	5—4	(h17)	2—3	(a 8)	1—3	(h11)	1—5
16	Raith	(a 6)	3—2	(h15)	4—5	(h 9)	1—2	(a 1)	3—6	(a14)	2—4
17	Rangers	(a 9)	8—1	(h 6)	2—0	(a15)	3—2	(h14)	4—1	(a 8)	1—2
18	St. Johnstone	(h20)	4—0	(h 4)	0—0	(a13)	4—1	(h12)	2—1	(h 5)	1—1
19	St. Mirren	(a13)	0—3	(h 3)	1—1	(a10)	1—6	(h 7)	1—2	(h 4)	2—1
20	Third Lanark	(a18)	0—4	(h 7)	2—2	(a12)	1—5	(h13)	4—2	(a10)	1—1

Home Football Tables To Date

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	19	13	3	3	39	19	29
Everton	18	13	1	4	38	16	27
Liverpool	18	7	7	4	31	24	21
Wolves	18	8	5	5	28	14	21
Charlton	18	8	4	6	24	24	20
Leeds	18	8	4	6	33	33	20
Middlesbro'	18	8	4	6	38	30	20
Grimsby	18	6	7	5	22	25	19
Bolton	18	6	6	6	28	26	18
Arsenal	18	5	8	5	20	18	18
Leicester	19	5	7	7	25	30	17
Sunderland	18	6	5	7	23	26	17
Stoke	18	5	7	6	26	33	17
Aston Villa	18	7	3	8	29	28	17
Preston	18	6	4	8	23	27	16
Blackpool	18	5	6	7	25	29	16
Portsmouth	18	5	6	7	19	29	16
Chelsea	18	6	3	9	31	37	15
Huddersfield	19	5	4	10	23	33	14
Brentford	18	5	4	9	22	36	14
Birmingham	19	6	2	11	42	21	14
Manchester U.	18	4	6	8	20	26	14

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Brom.	19	12	1	6	50	35	25
Fulham	19	9	6	4	33	22	24
Sheffield U.	18	9	6	3	31	19	24
Blackburn	19	11	2	6	44	27	24
Newcastle	19	10	3	6	38	25	23
Tottenham	18	8	6	4	33	25	22
Coventry	18	9	4	5	27	21	22
West Ham	18	8	3	8	38	30	19
Wednesday	18	7	5	6	41	32	19
Manchester C.	18	8	3	7	41	38	19
Luton	18	8	3	7	33	32	19
Millwall	18	7	4	7	34	26	18
Burnley	19	6	6	7	25	29	18
Plymouth	18	7	4	7	23	21	18
Bradford	18	6	5	7	29	34	17
Chesterfield	18	7	3	8	25	30	17
Bury	18	5	6	7	24	35	16
Southampton	18	6	2	10	28	38	14
Notts F.	18	4	5	9	23	37	13
Norwich	18	6	1	11	24	42	13
Swansea	18	1	9	8	20	41	11
Tranmere	18	3	1	14	18	41	7

Third Division (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	17	11	4	2	26	9	26
Crystal Pal.	16	9	5	2	27	18	23
Aldershot	17	8	6	3	22	16	22
Reading	18	7	8	3	31	21	22
Queen's P.R.	16	7	5	4	35	20	19
Brighton	17	8	3	6	27	24	19
Swindon	16	8	3	5	28	21	19
Mansfield	16	6	5	5	21	26	17
Northampton	17	7	3	7	26	27	17
Bristol C.	17	6	5	6	29	30	17
Watford	17	5	6	6	21	24	16
Exeter	17	6	4	7	33	37	16
Port Vale	16	6	3	7	23	23	15
Cardiff	16	5	5	6	23	24	15
Southend	16	6	3	7	28	29	15
Notts C.	16	5	5	6	21	19	15
Bournemouth	16	4	6	6	16	20	14
Clapton O.	16	4	6	6	18	22	14
Torquay	16	4	4	8	16	24	12
Ipswich	16	4	3	9	15	25	11
Bristol R.	17	2	6	9	18	20	10
Walsall	16	2	4	10	13	27	8

Third Division (North)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	19	13	3	3	42	19	29
Southport	16	9	6	1	36	14	24
Oldham	18	11	2	5	40	25	24
Doncaster	17	9	5	3	37	22	23
Crewe	17	10	1	6	37	26	21
Bradford C.	18	9	3	6	36	24	21
Hull	17	7	4	6	30	29	18
Stockport	16	7	4	5	40	32	18
Chester	16	8	2	6	37	32	18
Barrow	18	8	2	8	35	36	18
New Brighton	18	7	3	8	23	33	17
Halifax	17	6	5	6	14	20	17
Wrexham	18	7	1	10	25	39	17
Gateshead	17	6	4	7	34	28	16
Rotherham	18	8	0	10	35	33	16
Carlisle	17	7	2	8	28	38	16
Lincoln	17	5	4	8	31	42	14
Darlington	17	6	2	9	30	45	14
Rochdale	18	6	2	10	38	39	14
Hartlepools	17	5	3	9	20	31	13
York	18	4	4	10	21	34	12
Accrington	18	1	4	13	15	34	6

Scottish League (First Division)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	20	13	4	3	69	35	30
Celtic	19	11	5	3	65	24	27
Hearts	20	13	1	6	54	37	27
Kilmarnock	20	9	6	5	38	37	24
Partick	20	11	2	7	39	37	24
Aberdeen	20	10	3	7	47	32	23
Hibernians	20	10	2	8	48	36	22
Queen O'S.	20	9	4	7	36	37	22
Hamilton	20	10	2	8	34	40	22
Motherwell	20	9	3	8	49	44	21
Falkirk	20	8	5	7	32	37	21
St. Johnstone	20	8	4	8	42	45	20
Clyde	19	9	1	9	39	40	19
St. Mirren	20	7	5	8	30	41	19
Ayr	20	7	4	9	36	41	18
Queen's Park	19	6	3	10	30	42	15
Third Lanark	19	5	5	9	43	54	15
Raith	20	5	0	15	33	56	10
Albion	20	4	2	14	31	56	10
Arbroath	20	2	5	13	20	48	9

Yesterday's F.A. Cup Replays

The following were the results of yesterday's F.A. Cup Third Round Replays:

Walthamstow	1	Stockport	3
Hull	0	Chester	1
Yeovil & Petters	1	Folkestone	0

—Reuter.

WIN FOR R.A.F.

At Chatham Road yesterday, R.A.F. beat Kumaon Rifles by 3 goals to 1 in the Third Division "B" Section. Airmen scored through Henley. Dawson and Smith, while Kumaons netted through a penalty taken by Naraian Singh.

MEDICALS BEATEN

In a Third Division "B" Section encounter at Happy Valley yesterday 24th Battery R.A. collected both points from the Medicals by 5 goals to 1. At the interval, Gunners led by three goals scored by Owens, Marshall and Summer, and added two more goals through Marshall after the interval the Medicals replying through Scriven.

VOLUNTEERS CRICKET ELEVEN

The following will represent Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps against Craigengower C.C. in a cricket match on Sunday, on the latter's ground, commencing at 11 a.m.:

A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Dunnett, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, W. L. McKenzie, D. C. Parsons, A. E. Perry, P.M.N. da Silva and A.M.L. Soares.

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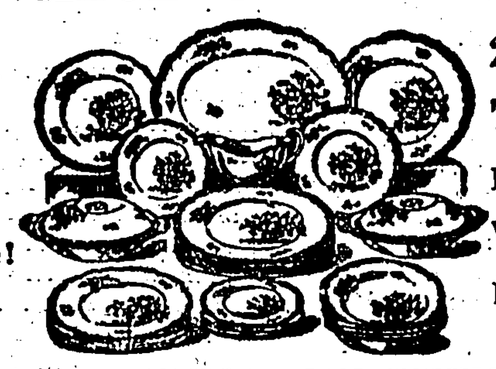

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To-day's Wireless

London Relay: Paul Rubens Programme

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Welsh and Barker (Duettists).
Don't Forget (Shapiro).
Ding Dong, Ping Pong (Dundas).
Daisy, Tessie And Mabel (Walsh). ....with Piano.

12.40 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Can I Forget You—Fox-Trot (film "High, Wide and Handsome'); The Folks Who Live On The Hill—Fox-Trot (film 'High, Wide and Handsome'); When The Sun Says "Goodnight" To The Mountain—Fox-Trot; I'll Sing You A "Thousand Love Songs—Fox-Trot (film 'Cain & Mabel); Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin); The Japanese Sandman (Egan, Whiting)....with vocal refrain.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("Prague"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—'Elsie & Doris', The Street Singer, Robinson Cleaver, and 'Fats' Waller & His Rhythm.
Vocal—When The Poppies Bloom Again (Morrow-Pelosi) ..... The Street Singer with Instrumental Accompaniment.
Organ—Musical Sweethearts.....H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Union Cinemas "Regal" Bexley Heath.
Comediennes—Gert And Daisy Make A Christmas Pudding (E. & D. Waters) ....Elsie & Doris Waters.
Dance Orch.—Lost Love—Fox-Trot; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Fox-Trot....."Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Lovely To Look At (from 'Roberta'); Love Me Forever (film 'On Wings of Song')....The Street Singer with Violin, Accordion and Celeste Accomp.
Organ—Medley .... Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) This is my night to dream; (b) A-Tisket, A-Tasket; (c) My heart is taking lessons; (d) Darktown Strutter's Ball.

6.14 p.m. — Record: Arabia — Danza (Oyanguren); Andalucia (Oyanguren).....Julio Martinez Oyanguren (Guitar).

6.21 p.m.—(a) This time its real; (b) My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean; (c) Hawaii Calls; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Rose Dreams (Stasny); Swanee Moon (Towers & Pelosi).....George Elliotts' Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with vocal chorus.
I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep.....Gerry Moore (Piano).

6.44 p.m.—(a) My Own; (b) That foolish feeling; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) A Rhythm Excursion.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Love, Life and Laughter"—Selection .... New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Wild Violets"—Vocal Gems (Stolz) ....Maria Elsner and Martin Kraemer of The State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orch.
Noel Coward Medley.....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall, with vocal chorus.
"Queen of Hearts"—Selection; "It's Love Again"—Selection....Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band, with vocal chorus.
"The Cat And The Fiddle"—Vocal Gems (Harbach & Kern).....Light Opera Company with Orch.
"Head Over Heels"—Selection (Gordon & Revel).....Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony with vocal refrain.

7.35 p.m.—London Relay—Mr. Gillie Potter.

7.50 p.m.—Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Free—Fox-Trot; Take My Heart—Fox-Trot.....with vocal refrain.
Two Hearts In Cuba—Rumba.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Don Cossack Choir.
The Epic of Serge Jaroff's Don Cossack Choir (Prof. Schwedoff); The Song of the Terek Cossacks (Jaroff).....conducted by Serge Jaroff.
Russian Folk Song (arr. Jaroff).... conducted by Serge Jaroff.
Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff)..... conducted by Serge Jaroff.

8.20 p.m. — Studio — Lya Gurevitch (Piano) playing Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition".

8.45 p.m.—Orchestral Compositions of Moussorgsky.
Gopak (from "The Fair At Sorotchinsk").....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
Night On The Bare Mountain....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
Serenade.....Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ with Alfredo Campoli (Violin).

9 p.m. — London Relay — 'Food for Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m.—Next week's programme.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Macushla (Rowe-Macmurrough).
Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg).
Tell Me To-night (from the film). ....with Orchestra.

10 p.m.—London Relay—Theatre Composers—Paul Rubens. The Man and his Music. A programme arranged by M. Willson Disher. Music selected and programme produced by Mark H. Lubbock and Gwen Williams. The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Tate Gilder. Conducted by Harold Lowe.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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QUEEN 1
JACK... ½
TOTAL VALUE OF PACK 20
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In to-day's hand South's possible gain was a partial score, his possible loss, a nice penalty to the opponents — in other words such a poor gamble that, having bid twice and received no encouragement from his partner, he should have given up.

Realising that a cross-ruff was imminent, West made a "killing" opening — his singleton spade. Declarer was allowed to win this lead in his hand and, seeing that his only hope lay in establishing dummy's club suit, he played the Ace and another club. Capturing dummy's Queen with his King, East now played the Ace and another trump. Declarer utilised dummy's remaining trump to ruff a diamond, then forlornly led a heart up to his King. West of course won this trick, and Declarer could now make only his remaining trump and the Ace of diamonds. Thus South was set 500 points on a hand where his opponents could at best make a partial score.

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♠ 4 ♡ A 10 7 3 2 ◇ K 10 9 2 ♣ 10 9 5	N W E S	♠ A J 7 2 ♡ Q 4 ◇ Q 8 7 3 ♣ K J 4
	♠ K Q 9 6 ♡ K 8 ◇ A J 6 5 4 ♣ A 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1◇	1♡
Pass	1NT	2♠	Pass
Pass	2NT	3◇	Dbl.
3♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Beloved Brat", with Dolores Costello, Bonita Granville and Donald Crisp. The picture tells of a dramatic story of parental misunderstanding and disinterestedness which drive a young girl—only one in a rich family—into the path of life which few ever retrace, the path which often ends in stark tragedy.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." When a high spirited, but romantic young French girl discovers that her millionaire American hubby has tossed aside seven previous spouses, she sets out to show him a side of marriage he had out bargained for. An Ernst Lubitsch production with Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, David Niven, Edward Everett Horton, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Always In Trouble", with Jane Withers, Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher and Robert Kellard. The story of a girl filled with good intentions in trying to help folks and getting into trouble herself.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Prisoner Of Zenda." One of the greatest love stories of modern times is dramatically interwoven with desperate adventure and intrigue. This picture features those incomparable lovers, Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll, with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., in the role of the fighting daredevil, Rupert of Hentzau. The notable supporting cast includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey and David Niven.

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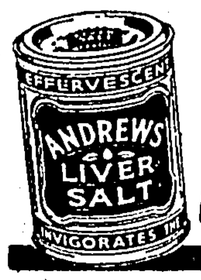

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Hong Kong, 12th December, 1938.

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MARSHAL BLUECHER NOT ARRESTED

London, To-day.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" is reliably informed that Marshal Bluecher, fomer commander-in-chief of the Red Army in the Far East, has not been arrested.

The correspondent says he has been merely recalled from the Far East, and now occupies a post in the Soviet War Commissariat.

Reports in the last few weeks, mainly published in the Nazi and Polish press, had stated that Bluecher was in disgrace and had been either imprisoned or shot.—Reuter.

CARDINAL'S STEP

London, To-day.

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, announced his withdrawal from the League of Nations' Union in a letter to its chairman, Lord Cecil, published yesterday.

Cardinal Hinsley said he felt the League of Nations' Union had ceased to be a non-political society. —Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Manila is due at 8.00 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon.

REICH TO CANCEL TAX REMISSIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles believe that the Finance Minister intends abolishing, as from January 1, certain tax remissions.

Couples married more than 2 years without children will have to pay the same income tax as bachelors.

The deduction of the wages of domestic servants from the taxable income of the householder is to be disallowed because there is now a shortage of domestic servants in Germany. Church taxes also may not be deducted from taxable income.

It is hoped that these measures will increase the annual State income by roughly 400 million Marks. The final decision of the Finance Ministry is still under review. — Trans-Ocean.

REICH AIR PROJECT

Berlin, To-day.

The two-seater plane "Ar 79" will start on Monday from the Arado airworks, Brandenburg-on-Havel, for a flight to Tripoli and then to Australia via Libya, Egypt, Arabia, India and Java. The object is to demonstrate the capacity of this type of plane for long flights. — Trans-Ocean.

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Warsaw, To-day.

Terrible cold has settled over Central Russia, state reports from Moscow. In Moscow itself the temperature was 23 degrees Centrigrade below zero.

Heavy snowstorms have brought rail and road traffic to a standstill. —Trans-Ocean.

FOUR YEARS FOR YOUTH

Admitting taking part in the theft of $2,400, two Chinese youths, Chan Yik and Leung Yu, were each sentenced to four years' hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, appearing for the Crown, stated that accused were admitted to the premises of Li Pak-chuen on the night of October 26 last, by employees who had not been arrested.

SLOVAK DIET DISSOLVED

Prague, To-day.

After the Slovak Diet had been dissolved in view of the forthcoming elections for a legislative Diet, an administrative commission has been appointed to carry on public business.

Parliamentary diets in Bohemia and Moravia are also to be dissolved, reports the "Moravsky-Slazsky Denik."—Trans-Ocean.

A life banishee, Leung Sang, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Charged with robbery Leung Tin was sentenced to three years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Mr. Y. A. Razack, of No. 28, Caroline Hill Road, was fined $5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for speeding in Queen Road East on December 8.

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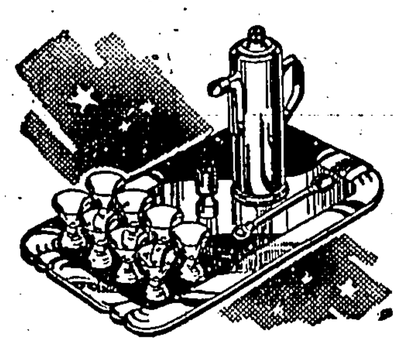

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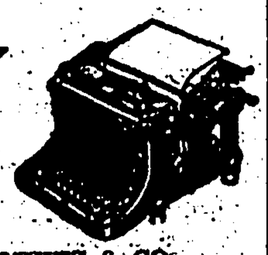

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